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DINNER IS GIVEN MEXICAN ENVOYS

Representatives of the Huerta Government in Washington.

WITH PLENARY POWERS

Arrival Gives Most Tangible Evidence So Far of Efforts Under Way to Compose the Long Standing Mexican Conflict.

Washington, May 16.—The arrival here late today of the three Huerta representatives to the mediation conference to be held at Niagara Falls, Canada, gave the most tangible evidence thus far presented of efforts under way to compose the Mexican conflict—the actual presence at the American capital of Huerta's spokesmen, direct from Mexico City, and clothed with plenary powers.

As the three Mexicans, Senors Rabasa, Rodridguez and Elguero, with their families and a number of officials, descended from the train they were met by the Spanish ambassador, Don Juan Riano, and presented to representatives of the State Department and to the three mediators. A curious crowd looked on as the Mexicans were taken to a hotel.

The Mexican delegates were tonight guests of honor at a dinner at the Spanish embassy. Other guests were the ehree mediators, Ambassador Dagama, of Brazil, and Ministers Naqn, of Argentine and Suarez, of Chile, and the commissioners of the United States, Justice Joseph Lamar and Frederick W. Lehmann, with the American secretary, H. Percival Dodge, and numerous American, Spanish and Mexican officials.

Secretary Bryan could not attend, owing to a previous engagement. The dinner was said to be without political significance.

Investigate Parks Incident.

Meanwhile, urgent representations, made to the Huerta government through the Brazilian minister at Mexico City, as to the reported execution of Private Samuel Parks, an American soldier who strayed through the Mexican lines, was partly relieved by a message from Mexican Foreign Minister Ruiz, to Spanish Ambassador Riano, stating that the disappearance of Parks would be investigated immediately. Beyond this, Secretary Bryan had no information on Parks' disappearance. Reports that Parks was summarily executed and his body mutilated have not been confirmed.

Official reports today showed the Constitutionalists were rapidly extending their field of occupation. Consul Canada, at Vera Cruz, reported them in possession of Tuxpam, and the State Department also received word that Constitutionalists had occupied the town of Montclova. Admiral Howard reported the Federals were likely to evacuate the port of Guaymas.

Tampico was reported by Admiral Mayo to be resuming its normal condition with foreign properties protected, and the Constitutionalist commander, General Gonzales, exchanging informal calls with the American and British admirals.

Puerto Mexico has become the center of interest with the arrival of the Mexican gunboats and the possibilities of some move they may make. Three American ships are watching them, the Chester having joined the other American ships today.

Puerto Mexico now is about the only important eastern port controlled by Huerta.

Little Excitement.

Little excitement, but considerable confusion attended the arrival in Washington of the three Mexican delegates. Prior to their arrival there was much speculation as to whether they would accept the hospitality of the American government.

C. M. Cook, social secretary of the State Department, was at the station to extend the State Department's invitation.

Spanish Ambassador Riano and Counsellor Walls, of he Spanish embassy; representatives of the mediating South American nations and the remaining officials of the abandoned Mexican embassy, were in the official group that greeted the delegates.

The tall, spare form of Emilio Rabasa, head of the Mexican mission, first appeared. As he descended he was greeted by Ambassador Riano, who presented Mr. Cook, and the representatives of Brazil, Argentine and Cnile.

Delegate Rodriguez, bowed under his 72 years, was assisted from the train by an attache. The third delegate, Luis Elguero, with his brother, Rafael Elguero, another attache, followed. Four daughters of Mr. Rabasa, a daughter and son of Mr. Rodriguez, and the wife of Mr. Delcampo, an attache, joined the party. Rafael Rodriguez, another son of the peace delegate, had come from New York to greet his father. The wife and mother-in-law of Military Attache Avalos, of the abondoned Mexican legation, were on hand to meet the women of the Mexican party.

Official Introductions.

A general round of embracing and kissing among the Mexicans followed, interspersed with official introductions all around.

While embraces and kisses and introductions went on to the accompaniment of snapping cameras, Mr. Cook and Spanish ambassador Riano endeavored to make plans for the entertainment of the delegates. The latter accepted the proffer of hospitality by the State Department and the throng strung out toward the automobile entrance of the station.

Senors Rabasa and Rodriguez were smilingly appreciative of the courtesies tendered them, and said their trip had been a pleasant one. They firmly declined to be drawn into any discussion of their mission, or to venture any opinion on the prospect for success in the mediation.

At 5:30 P. M. the three Mexican delegates, under the auspices of Ambassador Riano, made an official call on the mediators, assembled to meet the mat the Argentine legation.

It is understood the delegates will spend only a day in Washington leaving Sunday afternoon for New York and proceeding from New York direct to Niagara Falls.

REBEL CAMPAIGN BRINGS RESULTS

Federal Troops Outside Vera Cruz May be Attacked.

VILLA'S ARMY ACTIVE

Constitutionalists' Army That Took Tuxpam Is to Move Against Huerta Forces on Coast—Rebels Victorious.

Washington, May 16.—Admiral Mayo reported today that the Mexican Federal gunboat Vera Cruz, previously reported to have been abandoned, was sunk in the Panuco river at Tampos.

Admiral Cradock, commander of the British naval forces at Tampico, called yesterday with his entire staff and two captains upon General Gonzales, commander of the Constitutionalist troops. Admiral Mayo said he had arranged to call today, but with the understanding that the visit would be informal.

The American admiral added that business of the port of Tampico is being resumed slowly. Two oil ships cleared yesterday. No banks are open and money is extremely scarce.

Rear Admiral Badger reported from Vera Cruz that the cruiser Chester today had sailed for Puerto Mexico to join the three other American war vessels there.

May Fight Near Vera Cruz.

The Mexican Constitutionalist army which took Tuxpam will proceed south and oppose the Federal troops outside of Vera Cruz, was reported in official circles tonight. Such a move, it was pointed out, probably would prevent any possibility of trouble between the American forces and Huerta's troops.

Tuxpam is about 125 miles north of Vera Cruz, and it was said the rebel army would have little difficulty making the march in sufficient force to defeat the Federals there. The rebel army near Tuxpam is said to be of considerable strength.

On information received from Constitutionalists, it was reported that this movement would be one of the next aimed to bring about the speedy downfall of Huerta and might be consummated before the expected capture of Saltillo and San Luis Potosi by General Villa's army.

John Lind was a caller at the White House tonight but did not see the President. He said he expected to leave for his home in Minnesota soon.

Villa's Army Astir.

Hipolito, Mexico, May 16.—General Villa's army was astir early today, in preparation for its advance against Saltillo. The men were in excellent spirits. News that a Constitutionalist party of 300 men had surprised and routed 400 Federals near Paredon yesterday, filtered through the ranks, putting the men in good humor.

General Villa realizes the effect of music on the spirits of his men and the organization of bands and choruses has been encouraged.

There is a keen rivalry between the men of the different brigades and the badges distinguishing the commands are proudly displayed. The men are well clothed, but are not distinctively uniformed. There is a sprinkling of khaki uniforms but the greater number wear blue overalls. All wear colored bands on arms or hat bands with the name of the brigade printed on them to distinguish their commands.

Conditions Bad In West.

On Board U. S. S. California, Mazatlan, Mex., May 15. (By Wireless to San Diego, Cal., May 16.)—Mazatlan's water supply still is cut off by besieging rebels and the death rate is increasing with alarming rapidity. An outbreak of pestilence is feared.

The Governor of Mazatlan disarmed the police today on the plea of lack of ammunition for the defense of the city. His real motive, it is believed, was fear of internal revolt.

General Obregon, commander of the Constitutionalists, is apparently working southward for the purpose of cutting the railroad from Mazanillo to Guadalajara and Mexico City before attempting other operations. If he succeeds in cutting the railroad thereby shutting off munitions of war, it is thought the west coast cities will fall without further fighting.

Obregon has given full assurance that American and other foreign-owned property in the territory of Tepic will be protected.

Wounded Doing Well.

New York, May 16.—All of the patients brought here from Vera Cruz by the hospital ship Solace are doing well, according to Dr. C. G. Smith, in charge of the naval hospital at the Brooklyn navy yard.

Such a great quantity of flowers and dainties have been sent to the hospital that the authorities are at a loss to find places for them and the wards have taken on the appearance of a horticultural exhibit.

The Navy Department has acceded to the earnest request of the 41 convalescents that they be permitted to return on the Solace and rejoin their comrades in Vera Cruz. This news was received with delight by those who will probably be able to return, but it brought tears to the eyes of the four who were wounded so seriously that amputation of an arm or a leg was necessary.

BAPTISTS PREDICT A GREAT UPHEAVAL

F. C. McConnell Points to a Christian Cataclysm.

THREE GREAT BODIES

Consisting of Baptists, Catholics and Federalists Is Forecase of Texas Man Before the Convention at Nashville.

Nashville, Tenn., May 16.—After a two days' debate advocates of centralizing the three important boards of the Southern Baptist convention won what is considered a victory when the delegates today voted to refer for reconsideration the portion of the efficiency commission's report recommending that the boards be maintained as at present. As now constituted they are the Foreign Mission Board at Richmond, Va., the Home Mission Board, at Atlanta, Ga., and the Sunday School Board, at Nashville.

Before entering into consideration of the efficiency commission's report today the convention formally was presented with the new building of the Sunday School Board here and decided upon Houston, Texas, as the next meeting place in May, 1915. The presentation exercises were featured by President Lansing Burrows' address in which he excoriated present day literature and drama.

The convention also approved the report of the nomination committee selecting officers for the various boards. When the discussion of the efficiency committee's report was resumed today Dr. E. C. Dargan, of Macon, Ga., chairman of the commission, arose to a point of personal privilege and explained the action of the commission.

"Some people think," he said, "that because the report was not revolutionary, we have not given the matter proper thought. This is a great mistake, and the commission's action was the result of repeated deliberations by sub-committees and the whole commission."

"We do not want to be revolutionary," F. C. McConnell, of Waco, Texas, stated, "but we believe there should be progress. The day is near at hand when there will be only three great Christian bodies, the Baptists, the Catholics and the Federalists. And about a fifth of our Baptists will be among the Federalists. We are on the verge of a great upheaval, a Christian cataclysm."

Need for Action.

The speaker asserted that there was need for action in this "great crisis." He assured his hearers that his remarks were not to be interpreted as being unfavorable to the present members of the three boards, but expressed the belief that the present board system needed changing to a central organization. "I do not want to be quoted as criticising our boards," he added. "If we do not appear satisfied with the report it is because of the great swell of our hearts for something—something better."

Several expressions of opinion were offered at this point but the speechs were terminated by a motion to consider the remainder of the report and take up the disputed clauses later. There was little opposition to the rest of the report which, with a few amendments was adopted.

After the adoption of the bulk of the report, Mr. McConnell re-introduced his motion which was adopted to refer "the preamble of section two and sub-section six of section one of the efficiency commission's report," to a commission for re-consideration.

"A LOST FORTUNE" OR "HOW MILLIONS VANISH"

Search for Leak in New Haven's Strong Box.

Manner In Which Gold Found Its Way from Railroad Treasury Into Pockets of Financiers to be Investigated.

Washington, May 16.—"Just who got the vanished millions belonging to the stockholders of the New Haven railroad and how the deals were carried out by which these millions were diverted from the road's treasury to the pockets of favored financiers are questions which the Inter-State Commerce Commission expects to answer through the pending investigation into the New Haven's financial affairs."

This was stated authoritatively today, as the purpose of the commission in forcing the examination of Charles S. Mellen, former president of the New Haven, and of other witnesses, who have been or will be called upon to testify.

Examination of papers and documents now in possession of the commission indicate clearly, chief counsel Joseph W. Folk pointed out today, that it became really a practice of certain financial interests to buy up properties, which they had been led to believe the New Haven wanted, and then unload them onto the New Haven at irom two to four times what they paid for them.

In the view of the commission and of Mr. Folk, suit against these interests would force them to restore money so obtained to the New Haven stockholders.

TOLLS DEBATE TO CLOSE IN A WEEK

Kern Looks for Finish By May Twenty-fifth.

WALSH MADE SPEECH

Many Senators Yet to be Heard on Repeal Question but Determined Effort is Shown by Leaders on the Floor.

Washington, May 16.—Although many Senators are yet to speak on the Panama toll exemption repeal bill, Senator Kern, majority leader, was hopeful tonight that debate would close in another week and that a vote might be taken May 25th. Before the bill is voted on many amendments will have to be disposed of.

Senators who have led the repeal ight are expected to concentrate their efforts on an amendment offered by Senators Simmons and adopted by the Inter-Ocean Canals committee, which declares that the United States, in allowing the claims of Great Britain, in no way gives up the rights of American citizens.

Senator Walsh, secretary of the sub-committee at the Baltimore convention which framed the Democratic platform, spoke today. He repudiated as unfounded any suggestion that the tolls plank was inserted surreptitiously and said Secretary of State Bryan, a worker on the platform, had full knowledge of this plank. He said it was significant that Attorney General McReynolds had expressed no opinion regarding the question of tolls.

After relating how the tolls plank was considered by a sub-committee headed by W. J. Bryan and then by another sub-committee, over the first sub-committee and finally the entire platform committee, Senator Walsh related two incidents "indicating that the plank in question had the particular attention of the committee."

There were amendments suggested by Mr. Bryan adding the railroad-owned ship clause, and another substituting the words "exemption from tills" for "free tolls."

He declared tolls exemption was not a subsidy in the offensive sense.

"While I remain convinced that no treaty restrains our action," said he, "I am under no temptation to escape from the trammels of the platform under the suggestion that the plank in question was contradicted by another that declares against subsidies, requiring a choice as between the two."

LABOR LEADERS MUST HASTEN BACK TO JAIL

Date Set for Their Return to Leavenworth Prison.

Sentenced In Famous Dynamiting Cases But at Liberty on Bond Pending Plea for New Trial —Three Weeks More.

Chicago, May 16.—The 24 labor leaders sentenced in the "dynamiting cases," who are at liberty on bonds, have but three more weeks of liberty. The United States Circuit court of appeals today ordered them to surrender June 6 to the warden of the Federal prison at Leavenworth, Kas., or be taken to the penitentiary from Chicago on that day.

Elijah Zoline, counsel for the defendants, pleaded for time before the remanding order went into effect.

"These men are scattered all over the country," he said. "It will be a hardship for them to be separated from their families immediately. They are all under heavy bond and to enable them to straighten their affairs before they go to the penitentiary is why I ask for time."

Only a pardon from President Wilson can save the convicted men from serving their sentences. Mr. Zoline said he had presented the President with a petition carrying nearly a half million signatures.

The court also took under advisement cases of Olaf Tveitmoe, of San Francisco; Richard H. Houlihan, of Chicago, and William Bernhardt, of Cincinnati. These three were granted new trials and arguments were made today on the government's petition for a re-hearing of their cases and to sustain the lower court's conviction.

Former United States Attorney Charles Miller, of Indianapolis, argued the government's case before Judges Seaman, Baker and Mack. Counsel for the defendants were hopeful that the order granting and Bernhardt Tveitmoe, Houlihan and Bernhardt would remain in effect.

History of the dynamiting cases dates back to August 10, 1905, when the International Association of Bridge and Structional Iron Workers declared a strike against the American Bridge Company. Bridges and buildings erected by "open shop" concerns were dynamited. There were nearly 100 instances of such cases until 1911, when the McNamara brothers and Ortie McManigal were arrested.

In 1912 thirty-nine men were found guilty in the Federal court at Indianapolis of conspiracy to transport ex-

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COLORADO MUST SETTLE STRIKE

Troops Will Not be Kept in District Indefinitely

SAYS THE PRESIDENT

Wire to That Effect Sent to Governor Ammons on Eve of Adjournment of Legislature Without Having Taken Action.

Washington, May 16.—President Wilson today made it clear that Colorado must quickly solve its own difficulties growing out of the strike situation and that Federal troops will be withdrawn as quickly as possible. He telegraphed to Governor Ammons telling him the State legislature should not adjourn before taking steps to control the situation and received a reply from the governor declaring everything possible was being done.

At the White House tonight, officials close to the President asserted that he does not plan to withdraw Federal troops if anarchy is to break out again, but he feels there is no excuse for the legislature adjourning and leaving the problem up to the Federal government.

Members of the Colorado delegation in Congress were alarmed by the President's telegram to Governor Ammons and said anarchy would reign again if troops were withdrawn before the strike was settled. They declared that only a small proportion of arms have been turned in and that virtually an armed truce exists at present.

The President will be reasonable, it was said at the White House, but believes that under the constitution he has no right to use Federal troops in Colorado when the legislature has a chance to act.

Wilson's Message.

President Wilson's telegram to Governor Ammons read:

"Am disturbed to hear of the probability of the adjournment of your legislature and feel bound to remind you that my constitutional obligations with regard to the maintenance of order in Colorado are not to be indefinitely continued by the inaction of the State legislature. The Federal forces are there only until the State of Colorado has time and opportunity to resume complete sovereignty and control in the matter. I cannot conceive that the State is willing to forego her sovereignty or to throw herself entirely upon the government of the United States and I am quite clear that it has no constitutional right to do so when it is within the power of her legislature to take effective action.

"WOODROW WILSON."

Governor Ammons Warned.

Denver, Colo., May 16.—President Wilson today warned Governor Ammons that the State of Colorado must be prepared to maintain peace in the coal mine strike districts without Federal aid. The President said Federal troops would remain in the troubled district "only until the State of Colorado has time and opportunity to resume complete sovereignty and control."

"I cannot conceive that the State is willing to forego her sovereignty or to throw herself entirely on the government of the United States," said President Wilson.

In response Governor Ammons telegraphed the President that an extra session of the legislature just adjourned had provided a one million dollar bond issue to cover past and future expenses of the State militia. The Governor expressed confidence that as soon as these funds are available the State will be able to control the situation.

The Colorado mine districts have been under virtual martial law for months. Previous to the arrival of Federal troops three weeks ago the mines were guarded by the State militia. After the militia and strikers participated in a battle at Ludlow on April 20th, when 21 men were killed and after other serious conflicts, the militia was replaced by Federal troops.

Of the one million dollars provided by the bond issue referred to by Governor Ammons, $691,000 has been spent in past expenses of the militia.

Gov. Ammons' Reply.

The Governor's reply to the President was:

"I regret exceedingly that you have been misinformed. The legislature has just passed an act, which I have approved, providing for a bond issue of $1,000,000 to pay the indebtedness incurred and which may be incurred in suppressing insurrection and defending the State.

"As soon as these bonds can be issued these funds will be available and this State can and will control the situation. This is the only constitutional method of raising funds in the immediate future. In addition to this act the legislature has enacted a law permitting the governor to close saloons in times of disorder and also a law prohibiting the carrying and disposition of firearms in times of disorder.

"Moreover, a committee on mediation on the present strike has been provided for, and appointed."

The governor's call for an extra session of the legislature asked the enactment of five strike measures. Of these the following bills were passed:

Providing a bond issue of $1,000,000 to cover past and future expenses of the militia.

Authority to Close Saloons.

Giving the Governor authority to close saloons in times of internal disorder without declaring martial law.

Authorizing the governor to prohibit the sale or purchase of firearms by unauthorized persons in times of internal disorder.

The measures defeated were a constitutional amendment for the enactment of a compulsory arbitration act and a bill establishing a State police force.

In the closing hour of the extra session a joint resolution was adopted for the appointment of three Senators and three Representatives to act as advisors to the Governor in handling future strike developments and to recommend to the next General Assembly laws they may deem necessary to meet the sitoation. The adjournment of the extra session at 2 o'clock the hour agreed on, was delayed by the receipt of the President's telegram. The legislature later adjourned.

Asked if he thought the militia could handle the situation if Federal troops were withdrawn, the Governor said:

"I hope it will not be necessary to use the militia again. I hope that before the Federal soldiers are withdrawn, the Federal administration can help us to procure an adjustment of the strike controversy."

METHODISTS HOLD THREE SESSIONS

Establishment of New University Very Likely.

RE-PLACE VANDERBILT

Majority Report of Committee Adopted Late Last Night by 19 Majority—Chancellor Kirkland Arraigned.

Oklahoma City, May 16.—The establishment by the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of a new university to replace Vanderbilt University, became a strong probability here late tonight with the adoption by the General Conference of the majority report of the committee of 15, after oratory both for and against the report had been plentiful in morning, afternoon and night sessions.

The final vote on the motion to adopt the majority report taken at 11 o'clock resulted: Ayes 153; nays 134.

The vote came after a motion to substitute the minority report had been lost. A motion to re-consider was then entered and the conference adjourned until Monday.

Among those speaking in favor of the majority report, previous to the final vote were Dr. T. P. Durham, of Winston-Salem, N. C.

For the minority report at the night session, speeches were made by Dr. W. F. Tillett, dean of Vanderbilt University; Dr. H. N. Snyder, Spartanburg, S. C., and Dr. W. A. Christian, Richmond, Va.

For the first time since it met ten days ago, the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, today held three sessions in an effort to dispose of the reports of the special committee on the Vanderbilt University case. A motion to take a vote on the substitution of the minority for the majority report at 10 o'clock tonight was defeated and arguments were continued at the night session.

Oratory Plentiful.

Oratory was plentiful throughout the day. In the various speeches Chancellor J. H. Kirkland and the board of trust of Vanderbilt were severely arraigned as having betrayed the trust placed in them by the church; the action of the College of Bishops in connection with the university since the last General Conference was unanimously approved and nu-

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PAGE AND WEBB WIN BY BIG MAJORITIES

Beasley and Preston Defeated in Seventh and Ninth.

Present Congressmen Re-Nominated by Votes Estimated at About Four to One—Second Primary in Tenth.

Charlotte, N. C., May 16.—Incomplete returns from a majority of the counties in the Ninth and Seventh districts of North Carolina show the re-nomination of Representatives E. Y. Webb and Robert N. Page in the Democratic primaries by a vote of about four to one. The vote is estimated as follows:

Ninth district — Congressman Webb, 10,000; E. R. Preston, 2,500.

Seventh District—Congressman Page 5,000; Roland F. Beasley, 1,600.

In two other districts the Representatives had opposition and on the face of the meagre returns a second primary will be necessary to make a choice between Congressman James M. Gudger, Jr., and Robert R. Reynolds in the 10th district and between Congressman John M. Faison, Chas. R. Thomas and probably George E. Hood in the Third district.

The six other Representatives and Senator Lee S. Overman, whose term expires, had no opposition.

Hood Second in Third.

Raleigh, N. C., May 17.—From returns received up to 1 o'clock this morning from the Third congressional district, ex-Congressman Charles R. Thomas is leading, with George E. Hood second, over Representative John M. Faison and four others. Thomas claims a victory, with good lead in first choice votes and probable majority of second choice.

This is North Carolina's first preferential primary.

THOMAS SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN LEADER

Meagre Returns Point to Hood or Faison as Second.

PRIMARY IN THE THIRD

Result May Not be Known With Certainty Until Ballots Are Counted at Goldsboro—Thomas Issues Statement.

While the actual result of the Third Congressional District Democratic primary yesterday will probably not be known with certainty until the ballots are counted at Goldsboro, the ballot boxes having been sealed at the close of the voting and delivered to the sheriffs of the various counties, the reports received by The Star last night would indicate that Hon. Chas. R. Thomas, of Newbern, is in the lead, with either Hon. Geo. E. Hood, of Goldsboro, or Congressman J. M. Faison, of Faison, running second.

While former Judge O. H. Guion, of Newbern, leads in that city and breaks about even with Thomas in Craven county, the latter seems to be in the lead when the total vote of Craven, Carteret, Pamlico and Onslow is taken into consideration, though Hon. Chas. S. Wallace carried his county, Carteret, by a majority estimated by his friends at fully 1,000.

Mr. Hood carried Wayne county, according to reports, receiving nearly the solid vote of his home city, Goldsboro, and seems to have been given the lead in some strong precincts of other counties. In Sampson county, it is thought that the vote for Faison and Hood was about even, with Wallace running a close second. The most meagre reports were received from counties where Congressman Faison was understood to have been strongest. Therefore when the votes are counted, it may be found that he ran far ahead of what The Star's dispatches this morning would indicate.

Ex-Congressman Thomas gave out a statement last night, in which he expressed great confidence that he had won. In fact, he said, "I do not think there is any doubt but that I will get the nomination."

The candidates were C. R. Thomas, of Newbern; George E. Hood, of Goldsboro; J. M. Faison, of Faison; A. H. White, of Pollocksville; C. S. Wallace, of Morehead City, and O. H. Guion, of Newbern.

THOMAS CONFIDENT HE'S WON.

Craven, Pamlico, Onslow and Carteret Combined, Give Lead.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., May 16.—Incomplete returns from the various precincts in Craven, Onslow, Pamlico and Carteret counties show that Hon. Charles R. Thomas is in the lead in the Congressional race. In Newbern, Guion leads Thomas by a small majority, and in the entire county the vote was about even. Hood and Faison were evenly divided on their vote, while Wallace and White received some ballots.

In Carteret, Wallace leads, with Thomas and Hood following and Faison and Guion coming next.

In Onslow county, the returns show that Thomas is well in the lead on the first choice votes, while Hood and Faison received about an equal number of first and second choice votes.

In Pamlico county, Thomas and Hood ran about even on the first and second choice ballots, followed by Faison and Guion.

Wallace, except in Carteret county, secured a small vote.

Charles L. Abernethy, of Beaufort, is in the lead for solicitor, going far ahead in Carteret, Craven, Onslow and Pamlico counties, of Rawls, Nunn and Warren. Incomplete returns show that he will receive at least 60 per cent of the votes in these counties.

Thomas Confident.

In an interview given out tonight, Mr. Thomas said: "I am confident that I will win. Returns from counties have already been received, and I am in the lead. Judging from this and from observation during the past few weeks I do not think there is any doubt but that I will get the nomination."

In a long distance message to Newbern late tonight, Mr. Abernethy asserted that he was confident of being nominated and believed that he would get at least 75 per cent of the votes cast.

Guion's Friends Confident.

Friends of O. H. Guion confidently assert that he leads Thomas in Craven county and that he has polled a large vote all over the district.

HOOD CARRIES WAYNE.

Gets Majority at Bayboro, Oriental and Warsaw.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., May 16.—Out of 700 votes cast in Goldsboro, Hood received 650 first choice. Hood will carry Wayne county by a large majority, returns at this hour being a surprise to him and his supporters, who are surprised at the tremendous vote. At this hour the following returns have been received from towns where a small vote was expected: Dover, out of 109 votes, Hood received 57 first choice; Comfort, out of 41 votes cast, Hood got 27 first choice.

At Richland Hood and Faison ran even.

At Oriental Hood will get 65 per cent of the vote. At Bayboro Hood will get a good majority. At Watha Hood and Thomas are in the lead.

At Mount Olive, Hood leads with a vote of 109 out of 200 votes cast.

At Clinton, Hood carried North and South Clinton townships, by one-third of the votes cast.

At Warsaw, Hood carried the town with first choice votes. At Magnolia,

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GIANTS, 2; PIRATES, 0.
ST. LOUIS, 1; PHILLIES, 0.
DODGERS, 2; CHICAGO, 1.

:: SPORTS ::

TIGERS GET FIRST DEFEAT OF EASTERN INVASION.

∴ STANDING OF THE MAJOR LEAGUE CLUBS ∴

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Detroit	19	8	.704
Philadelphia	13	8	.619
Washington	13	11	.542
New York	11	11	.500
St. Louis	12	13	.480
Boston	10	12	.455
Chicago	11	17	.393
Cleveland	8	17	.320

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Pittsburgh	15	7	682
New York	12	6	.667
Brooklyn	11	8	.579
Cincinnati	14	11	.560
Philadelphia	10	9	.526
Chicago	11	14	.440
St. Louis	10	17	.370
Boston	4	15	.211

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Baltimore	14	6	.700
St. Louis	14	11	.560
Brooklyn	9	9	.500
Chicago	12	12	.500
Indianapolis	11	11	.500
Kansas City	12	14	.462
Buffalo	9	12	.429
Pittsburgh	8	14	.364

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At New York 2; St. Louis 1.
At Boston 3; Detroit 0.
At Washington 2; Cleveland 1.
At Philadelphia 4; Chicago 3.

At Pittsburg 0; New York 2.
At Cincinnati 1; Boston 0.
At St. Louis 6; Philadelphia 0.
At Chicago 1; Brooklyn 2.

At Baltimore 1; Indianapolis 4.
At Pittsburg 6; Kansas City 7.
At Brooklyn 3; St. Louis 5.
At Buffalo 8; Chicago 3.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Na games scheduled.

New York at Cincinnati.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
Brooklyn at St. Louis.

Pittsburg at Chicago.

AMERICAN

COLLINS INVINCIBLE; TIGERS MET DEFEAT.

Their First Eastern Downfall a Shutout, Three to Nothing.

Boston, May 16.—The league-leading Detroits today suffered the first defeat of their Eastern invasion before the Boston team. The score was 3 to 0. Detroit got many men on the bases, but Collins was invincible in the pinches. The Red Sox batted Coveleskie hard. Fine fielding by the Tigers prevented several runs.

Detroit	000	000 000	0 6 2
Boston	002	000 01x	3 7 2

Coveleskie and Stanage; Collins and Carrigan.

HOME RUN BAKER TALLIES FIRST OF THE SEASON.

Athletics Won Opener from Chicago White Sox Four to Three.

Philadelphia, May 16.—Philadelphia won the opening game of the series from Chicago today 4 to 3. E. Collins starred both at bat where he made a triple and two singles, and drew a pass in four trips to the plate, and in the field. Baker made his first home run drive of the season. Weaver hurt his leg in the eighth inning and was forced to leave the game.

Chicago	000	200 100	3 3 3
Philadelphia	010	102 00x	4 7 3

Benz, Jasper and Schalk; Wyckoff and Schang.

SENATORS WON OPENER WITH CLEVELAND NAPS.

Score Two to One in Loosely Played Game at Washington.

Washington, May 16.—Washington defeated Cleveland today 2 to 1, although outhit by the visitors. With the bases full in the first Collamore relieved Blanding and forced in two runs. He afterwards had the locals at his mercy, allowing only two hits in seven innings.

Cleveland	000	001 000	1 7 0
Washington	200	000 000	2 3 0

Blanding, Colamore and Carisch; Johnson and Williams.

FISHER PROVED STRONGER; YANKEES WIN OPENER.

Spectacular Pitchers' Battle Between Fisher and Mitchell.

New York, May 16.—Fisher had the better of a pitchers' battle with Mitchell here today and New York won the first game of the series with St. Louis 2 to 1. The Yankees scored once in the first inning. St. Louis tied the score in the sixth and the Yankees won in their half of this inning on two singles and over-throws by Austin and Leary.

St. Louis	000	001 000	1 5 3
New York	100	001 00x	2 7 1

Mitchell and Rumler; Fisher and Sweeney.

TRINITY SEASON CLOSED WEDNESDAY.

All Members of Team Will Report Next Year Except Two.

Trinity College, N. C., May 16.—The baseball season of 1914 closed last Wednesday at Raleigh, and the team thereupon disbanded until fall. All the members of this year's team will be back again next year except Spence and Anderson. Both these men have served as captain of the Trinity team, Spence this season and Anderson last. Anderson has played for four years, first in right field and then for three years at short, having been once chosen as All-Southern shortstop. Spence has played as a regular for three years, practically all the time in the outfield, and has developed into one of the best center fielders in the State.

M. P. TEAM WINS GAME.

Coast Line Boys Have Interesting Game of Baseball Yesterday.

Teams representing the Motive Power Department and Sixth Floor of the Atlantic Coast Line general offices again met on the diamond yesterday afternoon, the former winning 12 to 6. Penny and McClellan did the battery work for M. P., and Parker, Thigpen and Johnson served for Sixth Floor. Penny had 12 strike-outs to his credit, while his opponent, Parker, retired a number via the same route and with the exception of one bad inning pitched a strong game.

McClellan carried off batting honors with five hits, one a triple, out of five trips to the plate, while North, of the M. P. team shone in the field, making a spectacular running bare hand catch of a hard drive to right center, cutting off what appeared to be a sure three-bagger. Easterling's pretty one hand stab of a hard hit bounder over third base was also a feature.

NATIONAL

NO HITS UNTIL NINTH, JOE KELLY SINGLED.

Tesreau Approached Very Closely Another No-hit Game.

Pittsburgh, May 16.—Jeff Tesreau had the second no-hit victory of his career before him with two Pirates out in the ninth today when Joe Kelly got a clean single for the only Pittsburgh hit of the game. Carey, the next man, flied to Bescher, ending the game. New York made a clean sweep of the series and won 2 to 0.

New York	000	000 110	2 8 0
Pittsburgh	000	000 000	0 1 0

Tesreau and Meyer; Cooper and Gibson.

CHICAGO'S ONE ERROR GAVE DODGERS FINAL.

Leach Misjudged Ball, and the Winning Runner Scored.

Chicago, May 16.—Chicago's one error and the misjudging of a long fly gave Brooklyn the final game and an even split in the series with Chicago today. The score was 2 to 1. The visitors scored in the second inning. Stengel was safe on Corriden's error. Miller singled. Both worked a double steal. With two out Dalton hit to center and Leach misjudged the ball, which went for a triple and allowed two runs to score.

Brooklyn	020	000 000	2 5 3
Chicago	000	100 000	1 7 1

Allen and Miller; Pierce and Bresnahan.

PHILLIES' RAGGED FIELDING COST ANOTHER GAME.

St. Louis Twirlers Held Base Runners Off Second Base.

St. Louis, May 16.—Philadelphia continued its ragged fielding today and St. Louis won again, 1 to 0. The only tally of the game came in the second inning when Captain Magee threw Miller's easy roller into right field in an attempt to get Miller at first. When the visitors recovered the ball the first baseman was on third base and he scored on Wilson's single. But one Philadelphia player reached second base.

Philadelphia	000	000 000	0 4 2
St. Louis	010	000 00x	1 4 0

Alexander and Dooin; Doak and Snyder.

REDS SCORE THIRD SHUT OUT OF SERIES AGAINST BOSTON.

Hoblitzel's Triple and a Single Scored Only Run of Game.

Cincinnati, May 16.—A triple by Hoblitzel after one man was out in the eighth inning of today's game with Boston, closely followed by a single by VonKolnitz, which scored the Cincinnati first baseman, allowed the locals to score the third shut out of the series and defeat the visitors, 1 to 0. Up to this time the pitching had been of such calibre that neither side proved dangerous.

Boston	000	000 000	0 3 0
Cincinnati	000	000 01x	1 3 0

Rudolph and Gowdy; Benton and Clark.

IMMANUELS AND TIGERS WIN IN INDEPENDENT.

Brilliantly Fielded Games Played by All Teams Yesterday.

The first game of the Independent League was taken by the Immanuels Both teams played well, though the Immanuels managed to bunch their hits at the right time. The battery for the Immanuels was Jones and Todd, for Wrightsboro, Seitter and Strickland. The score was 8 to 1.

The second game between the Stags and the Tigers was won by the latter. The hitting of Wagner for the Stags, and the fast fielding of the entire team featured. The fielding of Hunt for the Tigers was the feature of that aggregation, and although the score was thickly padded, the game was close. Battery for the Stags was Bonnerman and Twining; for the Tigers, Hunt, Jones and Sholar. At the ending of the ninth the Tigers rallied and put over three runs, which won the game. Umpires, Page and Matthews.

SOUTHERN COLLEGIATE RECORDS WERE BROKEN.

Meridian, Miss., May 16.—Three Southern inter-collegiate amateur athletic association records were broken and one equalled in the 19th annual field and track meet which Louisiana State University athletes won here today with a total of 34 points. Mississippi A. & M. took second place with 30 points; Tulane, third, with 24; Vanderbilt fourth, with 17, and the others trailed far in the rear.

FEDERAL

NINTH INNING RALLY FAILED FOR PITTSBURG.

Kansas City Took Final Game of Series Seven to Six.

Pittsburg, May 16.—Kansas City took the last game of the series here today 7 to 6. Pittsburg started a batting rally in the ninth inning, but it fell one run short of tieing the score. The visitors made every hit count.

Kansas City	210	010 210	7 10 4
Pittsburg	002	200 002	6 15 6

Harris, Packard and Easterly; Camnitz, Henderson and Berry.

SAVAGE BATTING ASSAULT GAVE ST. LOUIS VICTORY.

Defeated Brooklyn in Final of Series Five to Three.

Brooklyn, May 16.—A savage batting assault on Maxwell gave St. Louis a victory over Brooklyn here today 5 to 3. Four singles, a double and a triple in the seventh resulted in four runs for the visitors.

St. Louis	000	010 400	5 13 1
Brooklyn	200	000 001	3 10 1

Keupper and Hartley; Maxwell, Juul and Land.

FORD'S SUPERB TWIRLING GAVE BUFFALO VICTORY.

Score Eight to Three in Third Game With Chicago Feds.

Buffalo, May 16.—Ford's pitching enabled Buffalo to win today's game with Chicago 8 to 3. Buffalo hit Brennan hard in the fifth and sixth innings, scoring three runs in each. McGuire then went in to pitch for Chicago.

Chicago	101	000 001	3 7 3
Buffalo	110	033 00x	8 8 3

Brennan, McGuire and Wilson; Ford and Blair.

INDIANAPOLIS DOWNS BALTIMORE TERRAPINS.

Twirlers' Battle Rudely Shattered in Eighth Inning.

Baltimore, May 16.—For seven innings in today's game here between Baltimore and Indianapolis, it was a pitchers' battle between Wilhelm and Mosely. In the eighth four hits and two stolen bases netted Indianapolis three runs, more than enough to win.

Indianapolis	000	010 030	4 10 1
Baltimore	000	000 010	1 7 0

Mosely and Rariden; Wilhelm, Smith and Russell.

A DAILY HOME RUN

A HOME RUN A DAY.. .. ..
EARL HAMILTON
Twirler St. Louis Browns

How would you like to eat $14 worth of candy at one sitting?

Earl Hamilton, St. Louis Brown twirler and baseball flipflop, did, and says if the sweets had not been so costly he would have eaten several times as much.

When Hamilton made his flip to the Federals a short time ago and then flopped back to the Browns he was accompanied by a party of Kansas Fed players on a short trip.

Somebody suggested poker and a game was started. Chips were lacking and it was decided to use candy wafers. Hamilton won steadily. He soon had a large stack of chips piled up in front of him, something like 40 of which were of the 50 cent variety.

In a moment of forgetfulness he tasted one of the chips. He liked it and tasted another.

One of his companions touched him on the shoulder a few minutes later. "How do they taste?" he asked.

The southpaw looked at the remains of his pile of chips. He had eaten 28 at 50 cents per—$14 worth of candy in five minutes.

LECTURE AT GRAND.

Rev. Dr. Samuel R. Maxwell Speaks Tonight at 8 O'clock.

Rev. Dr. Samuel R. Maxwell, pastor of Dock Street Christian church, will deliver a sermon-lecture on "Rubbish" at the Grand Theatre tonight at 8 o'clock. Dr. Maxwell has a forceful speaker and is well known in the city as an orator of real ability. The admission to the lecture will be free and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Dr. Maxwell promises to handle his subject without gloves and to speak the truth as he sees it.

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SURRENDER, W. DON'T SHOOT
OH YOI, YOI, YOI, THIS IS THE LIFE
MISTUH COBB- YO' KNO' I'M JESS STUD'IN' WHEDDER TO TOTE DES BIRDS OR HIRE A HACK.
BIRDS
BIRDS TOO
THUS LET IT BE KNOWN IN FANDOM THAT COBB CAN HIT 418 IN THE BUSHES WITH A SHOT GUN
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BLUB!
BLUB!
BLUB!
QUES.— WHERE WOULD DETROIT BE WITHOUT COBB?
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How They Stand

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chattanooga	17	10	.630
New Orleans	19	11	.633
Atlanta	15	12	.556
Mobile	14	15	.483
Birmingham	14	16	.467
Nashville	13	16	.448
Montgomery	13	19	.406
Memphis	11	18	.379

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Savannah	23	12	.657
Jacksonville	21	13	.618
Charleston	21	14	.600
Columbia	20	16	.556
Albany	16	16	.500
Macon	14	22	.389
Augusta	13	23	.361
Columbus	11	23	.324

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Norfolk	17	7	.708
Richmond	14	11	.560
Newport News	14	11	.560
Petersburg	11	14	.440
Roanoke	11	14	.440
Portsmouth	8	18	.308

NORTH CAROLINA LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C
Charlotte	13	7	.650
Durham	12	7	.632
Winston-Salem	11	9	.550
Raleigh	10	10	.500
Greensboro	7	12	.368
Asheville	6	14	.300

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Rochester	11	8	.579
Toronto	11	8	.579
Baltimore	12	9	.571
Buffalo	12	9	.571
Providence	10	8	.556
Newark	8	10	.444
Jersey City	8	13	.381
Montreal	8	13	.381

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

Carolina League.
At Asheville 17; Raleigh 3.
At Durham 4; Greensboro 4; (15 innings.)
At Winston 5; Charlotte 2.

Virginia League.
At Portsmouth 2; Petersburg 0.
At Newport News 9; Roanoke 6.
At Richmond 11; Norfolk 0.

South Atlantic League.
At Savannah 3; Columbus 1.
At Columbus 2; Jacksonville 1.
At Augusta 4; Albany 5.
At Charleston 4; Macon 3.

Southern League.
At Mobile 2; Nashville 1.
At Birmingham 3; Chattanooga 0.
At Atlanta 4; Montgomery 3; (called to catch train.)
At New Orleans 3; Memphis 2.
2nd: New Orleans 3; Memphis 3; (11 innings.)

American Association.
At Columbus 6; Kansas City 7.
At Louisville 5; Milwaukee 6; (13 innings.)
At Cleveland 4; Minneapolis 1.
At Indianapolis 9; St. Paul 6.

International League.
At Buffalo 4; Jersey City 1.
2nd: Buffalo 3; Jersey City 2.
At Toronto 6; Newark 5.
At Montreal 5; Baltimore 2.
At Rochester 0; Providence 3.

College Games.
At Philadelphia: Pennsylvania 12; Harvard 2.
At West Point: Army 7; Fordham 5
At Easton, Pa.: LaFayette 3; Le-

Harvard Wins 'Varsity Race

VICTORY EASY, YALE TAKING SECOND, PENNSYLVANIA THIRD.

Philadelphia, May 16.—The triumph of Harvard University second 'Varsity eight in the junior collegiate race, and another victory by the same crew in the first eight oared shell event featured the 12th annual regatta of the American Rowing Association over the Henley course on the Schuylkill river today.

In the first race Harvard crossed the line half a length ahead of Yale. The race was a battle between Yale and Pennsylvania for second place and after the Blue gained the position, Annapolis was fourth and Princeton fifth.

An hour and 40 minutes later the same Harvard eight beat out the Union Boat Club, of Boston, by about four feet. Annapolis' 'Varsity was third and Syracuse University was nosed out by Yale for fourth position.

Ex-Captain John B. Kelly, of the Vesper Boat Club, of this city, won easily from Paul Wilsington, of the Union Boat Club, Boston, in the single match in 8:03, beating the former record of 8:05.

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At Carlisle, Pa.: Dickinson 9; Bucknell 5.

At Worcester, Mass.: Yale 1; Holy Cross 0.

At Providence: Brown 6; Amherst 4.

At New York: Rutgers 5; New York University 3.

At Ithaca, N. Y.: Cornell 7; Princeton 4.

At Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University 5; Johns College of Annapolis 1.

At Terre Haute, Ind.: Indianapolis University 6; Rose Polytechnic 0.

LaFayette, Ind., May 16.—Purdue defeated Indiana in the ninth inning today 4 to 3. Errors gave Purdue the winning runs.

Cambridge, Mass., May 16.—Yale defeated Harvard today in the race between the champion class crews of each college.

Blues Triumphed Over Crimsons

YALE TRACK TEAM DEVELOPED DOUBLE STRENGTH OF HARVARD FORCES.

Cambridge, Mass., May 16.—Yale was twice as strong as Harvard in their twenty-third dual track and field meet today. The Blue team scored 66 1-2 points to 37 1-2 for the Crimson. Three meet records establishd last year in the half-mile, mile and two-mile runs were broken, while the high hurdle time of 15 4-5 seconds made in 1899, was equalled for the sixth year.

Poucher, of Yale, in the mile run, was the first to make new figures, setting a record of four minutes and twenty-three seconds. Then Captain Clark, of the Yale team, ran the 880 yards in one minute and 54 seconds flat, three-fifths of a second faster than his time last year. A few minutes later R. St. B. Boyd, of Harvard, clipped three full seconds off of his time of nine minutes forty-five seconds in the two-mile event last year.

Potter, of Yale, who ran both the hurdles, equalled the old time in the trial heat of the high event.

Captain Farron, of Harvard, captured both the sprints in fine style and sprung surprises by running Gingham off his feet in the 440, winning by nearly four yards.

In the two-mile Clark and Wilbur, of Yale, made the running until the last quarter when Byrd, of Harvard, sprinted into first place with Southworth, of Harvard, coming in a strong third.

Annapolis, May 16.—Bucknell's field and track team was outclassed by the midshipmen in the meet of the two institutions here today. The score was 89 1-2 to 8 1-2 points.

LaFayette, Ind., May 16.—Purdue defeated Indiana in the dual track and field meet here today, 87 to 30.

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(advertisement.)

Tyrus Cobb Makes Steady Advance

NOW IN EIGHTH PLACE, GAINED EIGHHT POINTS DURING THE PAST WEEK.

Chicago, May 16.—Ty Cobb's steady advance to the front among the American League batters was the feature of the race for hitting honors this week. The latest records show him in eighth place with an average of .315, an increase of eight points and an advance of five places since last week. Two weeks ago he ranked 38th with an average of .240.

Jackson, of Cleveland, leads the batters with .407. Then comes Crawford, Detroit, .375, and Lelievelt, of Cleveland, .346.

Byrne, of Philadelphia, leads the National League with 423. Daubert, of Brooklyn, .417, and Cathers, of St. Louis, .400, follow.

Cornell Defeated Pennsylvania

DUAL TRACK MEET WENT TO THE RED AND WHITES BY 71 TO 46.

Ithaca, N. Y., May 16.—Cornell defeated Pennsylvania decisively in the annual dual track meet here today, 71 to 46. Among the features were the victories of Reller and VanWinkle, in the sprints, the brilliant triumph of Speiden over Madeira in the mile, in which the winner set up a new track record, Meredith's running ni the 880-yard, the upsetting of the Red and White pole vault stars, and the high jump of Cady, of Cornell.

Cornell took seven firsts to Pennsylvania's six. The 100-yard dash was run against the wind. Speiden wore down Madeira's lead in the one mile by a killing pace, finishing twenty yards ahead. McCurdy, of Pennsylvania won the two-mile in a similar manner.

J. J. Callahan

40 years old and still able to sting the ball. Manager of the Chicago White Sox. In his prime he was one of the most famous pitchers. Managed one of the teams which has just completed a trip around the world. He is the idol of the Chicago fans and is considered a Chicago "boy" although born in Fitchburg, Mass. The first ball used in the game recently played before King George V. was tossed by the King to James Callahan.

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MORE THAN 17,000 ODD FELLOWS IN THE STATE

Grand Lodge Convenes in Durham Tuesday

Grand Master Shipman Says That Reports Will be of Most Gratifying Nature—Day's News from Capital City.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 16.—Grand Master M. L. Shipman, of the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, announces that reports for the year to be presented to the Grand Lodge, in 71st annual session in Durham next week, will show that the membership has well passed the 17,000 mark, the highest in the history of the order in this State. There are 250 subordinate lodges. Of this number 134 report a net gain of 566 in membership during the past year. The grand lodge convenes in Durham Tuesday evening.

Two of the most important matters of new business to come up will be resolutions to provide that elections of grand masters be held every four instead of every two years and that the delegates to the Supreme Grand Lodge be instructed to vote for an amendment to the constitution so that 18 instead of 22 shall be the minimum age limit for initiation into the order.

The Grand Lodge paid during the past year $3,500 on the indebtedness of the Orphans' Home, Goldsboro, still owing $10,000, with $8,000 in good pledges. This is on the Jacobi Memorial building erected at a cost of $25,000. The Home is just now caring for 101 boys and 93 girls.

Charter Issued.

A charter was issued today for the United Stenographers of New York (Inc.), of Biltmore, Buncombe county. The capital is $100,000 authorized and $300 subscribed by P. R. Moale, J. M. Chiles and F. Webb Griffith. The company proposes to do a general public stenography business with allied branches, and including a stationary, printing and general agency business.

Pardon Granted.

Governor Craig pardoned today C. C. Oaks, Guilford county, serving since March on a 12 months sentence for assault and battery. His health has failed, he being unable to work. Leading citizens request the pardon.

FINALS AT CLARKTON.

Large Audiences Attend Closing Exercises of High School.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Clarkton, N. C., May 16.—The closing exercises of Clarkton High School were held Thursday and Friday. The entertainment Thursday night was very much enjoyed by a large audience. On Friday H. E. Stacy, Esq., of Lumberton, delivered the commencemnt address, which will long be remembered as one of the best ever heard here.

At noon a bountiful dinner was spread in the grove, and in the afternoon, if you inquired after your friend's health, he would tell you that he ate too much.

At 8 o'clock in the evening, an interested crowd of friends gathered to witness the closing exercises, which consisted of readings, declamations and a debate. Medals were awarded as follows: Reader's medal, to Miss Isabella Currie; Declaimer's medal, to Mr. Luther Cromartie; Debater's medal, to Mr. John K. Clark.

Composition medal for best composition in Bladen county was awarded to Miss Lela Smith. Clayton Register received the prize for most improvement made in work during year in intermediate room. Daisy Clark was presented a prize for having been the best all-round pupil in primary room.

TWO WHITE BOYS ARE CONVICTED OF STEALING.

One Sent to Roads, the Other to Reform School.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., May 16.—The trial of two young white boys, Edward Smith, 14 years old, and Ed Griffin, several years older, charged with stealing money and jewelry from Mrs. Wheeller, with whom they boarded, resulted in the conviction of both the boys. Griffin was sent to the roads for four months and Judge Bond will send Smith to the reform school.

Lewis Ammon, an Englishman, employed here, left town yesterday in an effort to reach Philadelphia, traveling on a bicycle. The wheel had been purchased but not paid for and as soon as it was known that Ammon had left town the owner of the bicycle sent after him. Ammon was overtaken at Elm City. His story was that his wife, in England, had written him urging his immediate return on account of her illness and that relatives in Philadelphia would pay his passage. After hearing the story Ammon was released and allowed to proceed, which he did, on foot.

BICKETT AT KINSTON.

Delivers Address at Closing of the City Schools.

Kinston, N. C., May 16.—The local schools closed last night for the summer vacation period. At the high school Hon. T. W. Bickett, Attorney General, made the commencement address. There were 21 in the graduating class, 12 of whom were girls. A new superintendent will be in charge of the city school system next term.

Samuel B. Underwood, who recently resigned as superintendent, will go to Greenville on June 1st, to take the position of superintendent of Pitt county schools and the affiliated position of instructor in school administration at the East Carolina Teachers' Training School.

TWO BOYS DROWNED IN TAR RIVER YESTERDAY.

Greenville Youths In Boat Which Leaks and Capsizes.

Greenville, N. C., May 16.—Edward Fiction, 12 years old, and Brodie Hicks, 11 years old, sons of well known families in Greenville, were drowned in the Tar river at this place today.

The boys, in company with five others, were attempting to cross the river in a boat when it sprang a leak and capsized.

Two members of the party came near losing their lives in an effort to save the drowning boys.

Pictorial Review patterns—Phone 541. (advertisement.)

ROBESON MAN IS FOUND DEAD ON RAILWAY TRACK

Frank Smith Evidently Murdered and Robbed

Body Found by Norfolk Southern Engineer Near Wendell—May Have Been Killed by Train But Not Likely.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wilson, N. C., May 16.—Evidently murdered and the body rifled of all belongings, then placed across the rails of the Norfolk Southern railway, in order that the crime might be covered, fate stepped in and the body of Frank Smith was discovered by the engineer of the Norfolk Southern eastbound passenger train in time to stop his engine.

Last night after supper, Frank Smith left the home of his brother in Wendell and did not return, although his absence was not noticed until this morning. The two brothers came to Wendell from Robeson county recently and are employed by a lumber concern at Wendell. This morning the body of Frank was found lying on the railway track, a short distance from the town. The skull was crushed but no other marks are upon the body. Several hours later the brother identified the body.

There is no clue to a murderer and some people think that Smith was killed by a freight train during the night, but the absence of any injury except the crushed skull disputes the theory. Railway officials have no report of any such accident.

PETITIONS FOR ELECTION.

Councilman Wood States That He Is Meeting With Much Success.

Councilman T. W. Wood, who is circulating petitions calling for an election for a municipal lighting plant and also for securing deep water wells, states that he is meeting with much encouragement, and that he has already secured 480 signatures to the petition for the light proposition and 440 to the other. In order to call an election it will be necessary to have at least 600 signatures to the petitions, but Councilman Wood states that he expects to get at least 1,000 names.

Councilman Wood stated yesterday that he would have had a larger number of names by this time but on account of illness has been unable to do any work for the last several days. It is his purpose, he says, to have all the names to the petitions by June 1.

In order to give the voters in the Fifth ward a better opportunity to sign the petitions Councilman Wood has left copies at the drug store of Mr. W. R. Kingsbury, at Fourth and Castle streets. He says that he has been unable to reach them but that he understands that there are a great many in that ward who want to have the election.

NEGRO CONVICT KILLED BY WILSON COUNTY GUARD.

Will Powell Meets Death When He Attacks Mr. W. E. Cooper.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wilson, N. C., May 16.—Will Powell, a negro convict, attacked a guard, Mr W. E. Cooper, today and was shot and instantly killed. The force was working on the Spring Hope road and Powell refused to go out to work. He was shackled and taken out.

Later he picked up a rock and started for Mr. Cooper, when the guard fired twice, using both barrels of his gun. Powell was a bad negro, sent to the roads for resisting arrest and attacking the police.

SECRETARY GRIMES TO SPEAK AT GREENVILLE.

Deliver Commencement Address at East Carolina Teachers' School.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greenville, N. C., May 16.—Hon. J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State, will deliver the commencement address at East Carolina Teachers' Training school instead of ex-Governor R. B. Glenn, who finds it impossible to keep his engagement.

Colonel Grimes is a native and former citizen of Pitt county and a member of a family that has been prominent in this section of the State for generations. He is deservedly popular in this community. The commencement exercises will be held June 6 to 9.

SUNDAY POKER GAME COSTS YEARS OF LABOR.

Two Negroes Sentenced for Murder of Will Brown in Wilson.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wilson, N. C., May 16.—Playing poker in the woods near Stantonsburg on a Sunday afternoon, with a total of about $20 in stakes, together with a loaded pistol on the person of a negro, led to murder, and the story ended today when Judge Bond sentenced Frank Tart to nine years on the county roads and Otto King, one of the players, convicted of being an accessory, was given four years. Both men were charged with the murder of Will Brown. The trial consumed two days.

GRADE CROSSING ACCIDENT.

Wilson Man Comes Near Losing His Life.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wilson, N. C., May 16.—Another grade crossing accident this afternoon almost resulted fatally. Mr. William Strickland, driving out Tarboro street, was caught at the crossing of the Norfolk Southern railroad by a freight train. The horse was badly injured, the buggy crushed into bits and Mr. Strickland bruised and cut but not dangerously injured.

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PATRIOTIC SEAMEN DO DAMAGE TO ITALIAN FLAG.

Mistook Colors of European Nation for Those of Mexico.

Washington, May 16.—Mr. Confalonieri, the Italian ambassador, called on Secretary of State Bryan today in regard to a reported insult to the Italian flag by two American seamen at Philadelphia May 14th. The flag was displayed in front of a barber shop at the time of the memorial exercises over American Vera Cruz victims and it is thought the seamen mistook it for a Mexican flag. The flag was pulled to the ground and trampled upon.

Mr. Bryan assured the ambassador that the seamen, if found guilty, probably would be punished. The answer was accepted as satisfactory.

Funeral of Young Son.

The funeral of Melvin D. Hardwick, the six-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hardwick, whose death occurred at their home, No. 312 Campbell street, Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence. The services were conducted by Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist church. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery. The many friends of the bereaved family will sympathize tenderly with them in their great sorrow.

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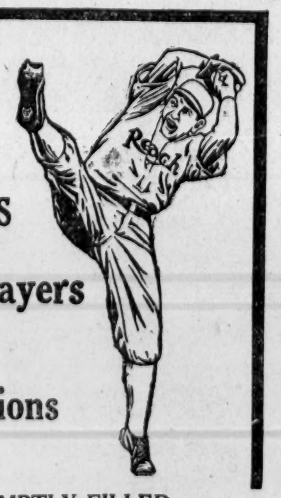

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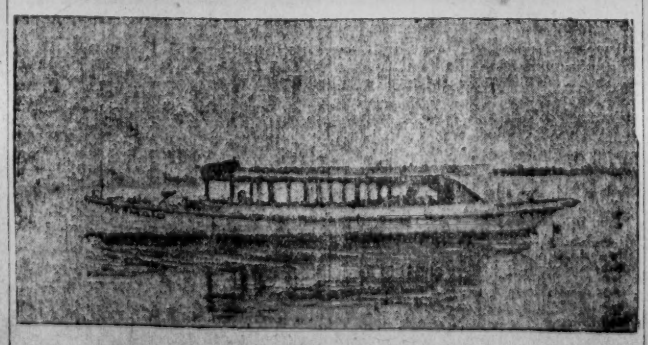

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No. 64 ‡5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65, ‡6:15 P.M.
No. 48, *8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, *6:05 P.M.
No. 53, *8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, *8:05 P.M.
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No. 62, *3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
No. 50, *6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations.	No. 60, †10:15 A.M.
No. 42, *6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, 10:00 A.M.
No. 57, *6:20 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Conway and Intermediate stations.	No. 58, *9:55 A.M.

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Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

—EASTBOUND— Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach	—WESTBOUND— Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
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Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
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Sunday, May 17, 1914.

Why should anybody want to Seattle when they can see Wilmington during the summer?

What a man knows about a woman's hat is that if it is on crank-sided, he thinks it is just one of fashion's ways.

"Every dog has his day," but the demagogue puts it all over every dog in the number of days he manages to get.

Huerta seems to be a mechanic who is right on his job. So far he has filed all the complaints that have been presented to the mediators.

A fancier notes "What chickens love to eat." Since ice cream is not on the list, the boob certainly has no idea what a "chicken" likes the best.

"Dance the tango modestly" is the advice which Eleanor Glynn gives to girls. In the meantime, the tango never expected to be hampered by any rules of modesty.

A fashion note says "The waist line is coming back." It disappeared some time ago, but no waist line has ever been necessary so far as its utility as a marker has been concerned.

A clever city is made so by a genial lot of people. The reason visitors look upon some cities as cold and inhospitable is that they are inhabited by human icebergs.

"What has become of the gentlemen of the old school?" inquiries an editor. Oh, they have joined the tango dancing school and never have to be kept in for not knowing their lesson.

A Washington dispatch says: "President Wilson still hopes for peace." The difference between Wilson and Roosevelt is that all the use Teddy has for peace is to keep it disturbed so it won't be dull.

An Atlanta contemporary enthusiastically invited the Shriners to "imbibe the Atlanta spirit." They may have done that, but if they imbibed Atlanta's tiger spirits they will have a disagreeable recollection of that city.

Says the Rochester Herald: "A French inventor has discovered a system which will enable trains to run 300 miles an hour." That would be going some, but it is none too fast for a man who wants to get to Wilmington's delightful seaside resorts.

A lot of people tell editors how to run the papers and the same editors think they can tell President Wilson how to handle the Mexican question. No doubt the people would prefer to leave it to the President who has all the inside information to guide him.

It is urged by a contemporary that a legalized primary would give a poor man a chance to run for an office. It would, if the law would not put it into the hands of a party's executive committee to fix a prohibitive fee for merely taking chances on a nomination.

Despite the fact that financiers have robbed the Boston & Maine Railroad out of millions of dollars, an ordinary thief has stolen a lot of tickets from that impoverished corporation. The luck of that road is such that certain predatory New Englanders are liable to put its charter in soak with some pawn broker in New York.

A society editor is dodging a Boston woman who was described in his paper as "a matron with a pump figure." No amount of explanation would satisfy her that the typographer didn't purposely leave out the "L" in plump. Of course, no woman would for a minute compose herself after having had the idea created that she resembled a pump.

Tom Watson, of Georgia, has recently leveled one of his vigorous attacks on Census Director Harris. The red-headed Georgian's chief claim to notoriety is based on making attacks. We nominate Tom to lead the attack on Huerta so he can bite a piece out of the old Indian for going right on being dictator in the face of the Constitutionalist and American armies.

NORTH CAROLINA'S REPUBLICANS.

What is left of the Republican party in North Carolina is on the move. A meeting of the State Executive committee of the party has been called for May 26th, and it will be held at the McAdoo Hotel at Greensboro. The object of the meeting is for the purpose of designating the time and place for the next State Republican convention and for any other necessary business. The call for the meeting of the State Executive committee, sent out by Secretary Gilliam Grissom, of Greensboro, reads as follows:

"In view of the existing differences within the party, as between regular Republicans on the one hand and Progressive Republicans on the other, the call for the State convention is a matter of importance. It has been deemed both opportune and expedient that men who are still sympathetic to Republican principles of protection and to the prosperity for our whole country, which abounded under the wise Republican administrations of McKinley and of Roosevelt and of Taft, be invited to attend and participate in this committee meeting, which invitation the chairman herewith extends and asks that you join him in extending. Your attendance, as well as of your friends, is earnestly requested to the end that a full discussion of party matters may be had with the purpose and hope that all differences within the party may be reconciled and that a solid front of all who hold anti-Democratic sentiments may be presented. Furthermore, in the irresistible rising tide all over the country in favor of a return to protection and prosperity we must see that the voters of our State be given the opportunity of the fullest expression of awakening patriotic views."

The foregoing call is interesting for the fact that the Republican party in North Carolina does not recognize itself as dead, although in the last election it dropped down to third place as to the number of votes cast for candidates. Of course, the Democratic party swept the State, with the Progressive party coming next as to the number of votes cast. The Republican party was a bad third.

It will be noticed that the call includes Progressives as one kind of Republicans, whereas Colonel Roosevelt has said that it is a distinct party and is in no wise allied with the Republican party. Even the Progressive leaders in North Carolina have recently announced that they would not even fuse with the Republicans, and, if we mistake not the Progressives in Buncombe county recently declined to join the Republicans in putting out a county ticket.

For high-class optimism, the call sent out by Secretary Grissom is remarkable. Wonder where they found out about that "irresistible rising tide all over the country in favor of a return to protection and prosperity?" We haven't seen or heard of any people who are rising up to have a tax put upon themselves for special interests, and we doubt whether the old slogan of "protection and prosperity" will ever be swallowed again.

That Republican call is pathetic on account of its apparent sincerity, but it is humorous in its references to "the prosperity for our whole country, which abounded under the wise Republican administrations of McKinley and of Roosevelt and of Taft." Don't that get you? How about imagining prosperity under Roosevelt, when in 1907, there occurred the worst panic the country ever experienced and which brought on a paralysis which lasted through Taft's administration and the effects of which are still felt in the land?

How about attributing anything to "protection and prosperity" under Taft when the world knows that the Republican party itself went all to pieces in 1912 on account of protection? The Republican party itself repudiated itself and Colonel Roosevelt washed his hands of it and came out second in the running for President. The Republican party divided against itself right in the midst of all that "protection and prosperity," and the party refused to stand by Taft who now comes in for praise after his administration was held responsible for the practical destruction of the Republican party.

Republican "calls" in North Carolina are funny. They are sent out under the assumption that the people have forgotten all about the Roosevelt panic in 1907 and the great Republican dissolution in 1912.

MARVELOUS GROWTH OF THE SOUTH.

In 1880, the United States was ranked as the richest Nation in the world, yet today the South alone is far ahead of the banking position held by the whole country at that time. That fact is emphasized with great force by the Manufacturers' Record which on Wednesday contained the sixth of Mr. Edmonds' series of articles on the 'Summons of the South."

Mr. Edmonds gives accurate financial statistics, showing that today, the South, with a population of 34,700,000, has 2,099 National banks, or four more than the whole country had in 1880, when the total population of the entire United States was 50,400,000. It will be noticed that the South lacks considerably less than 16,000,000 people of having as much population as the whole country had in 1880, and that the 34,700,000 population of the South today has greater financial resources than the 50,400,000 population of all the country had in 1880.

The South now not only has more banks than the whole Nation had in 1880, but the South's banking resources in 1914 amount to $4,107,075,342, or $764,706,880 more than those of the whole country in 1880. It is a marvelous exposition that The Record makes, and Editor Edmonds remarks that "its achievements on that line have paralleled in part its advance in industry and commerce."

The Record furnishes the South's statistical financial standing in a series of tables which give the comparative banking resources by States in 1880 and 1914. In 1880 North Carolina's banking resources footed up $8,420,060, compared with about $15,500,000 in Wilmington today and $150,533,651 in the whole State in 1914. The figures are astonishing, especially when it is realized that today Wilmington's banking resources nearly double those of the whole State of North Carolina 34 years ago!

TALKING AT SEA BY TELEPHONE

Among the past week's announcements was one which came to New York in a radiogram from London, proclaiming the final success of William Marconi, the inventor and discoverer, in perfecting his apparatus for talking on sea or land by means of wireless telephones.

At the London offices of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of America, Marconi himself announced that he had completed his wireless telephone tests and had brought out practical designs for wireless telephone apparatus, based upon principles which hitherto have not been attempted. It was given out that the character of the apparatus is being kept secret, but official announcement was made at the offices of the Marconi company that sets were under construction to fill orders received from the Italian navy. These sets are guaranteed to maintain communication between ships over a distance of 50 kilometers, while in actual practice a considerably greater distance has been spanned.

This marks more progress for the world. Previous experiments have demonstrated that for certain distances talks could be heard by means of telephone apparatus in opposite magnified fields not connected by wire, but perfecting the apparatus for making wireless telephoning of practical use was the one thing to be done. The London announcement now settles that, and Italy's warships are to be the first to use such telephone service at sea.

COMPTROLLER WILLIAMS.

An honored guest in North Carolina the past week was the Hon. John Skelton Williams, of Baltimore, Comptroller of the Currency and a member of President Wilson's Reserve Bank Commission. Mr. Williams was the principal speaker at Wednesday's session of the North Carolina Bankers' Association at Raleigh, and his address was a clear and able exposition of the new currency act and the creation under it of the Federal Reserve Bank system that is to displace the worn-out National banking system of a half century.

Mr. Williams explained the operations of the new currency law and pointed out that it is the most constructive banking legislation in the history of the country. He congratulated the country upon it, and predicted a new era of safe business when the new banking system shall have become effective on or about the first of August.

Mr. Williams is an able financier, banker and railroad man, and is well known in North Carolina. He holds the confidence of the bankers and the people of North Carolina, and the State is glad to have heard from an authority so trustworthy as he.

At one time we thought it would be necessary for our navy to seize Tampico, but we waited and watched till the Constitutionalists seized it after a battle in which 300 men were slain. "Watchful waiting" served us a good purpose at Tampico. We didn't have to lose any men while seizing it, but now that the rebels have seized it they control a port through which they can import war material. If our navy had occupied Tampico, neither Mexican faction could have used it for that purpose.

In Atlanta the past week the Shriners of the United States inaugurated an "Imperial Potentate" but he only holds sway over an empire of "jolly good fellows." If the Mexicans could only borrow the Potentate of the Shriners for a few months they would realize that life is worth living—a merry song among a band of brothers. In the empire of Shriners the only law is that of benevolence and its sovereign power is derived solely from good will.

"We are not at war with Mexico," President Wilson says. Looks as if that's about correct, but it's because the Mexicans keep on showing a retiring disposition as our "forward looking" men move forward on Mexican territory. We maintain good order where we send our armies, and if it were not for those disorderly Mexicans the people of that country could resume their occupations and make a living for themselves.

A Wilmington man says he thinks every rocking chair in the house knows how to lurk around with the deliberate purpose of blocking his triumphant entrance when he goes home at midnight and tries to enter without turning on the light. He has found out that when a rocking chair hasn't got anything else to do it gets where it can do something to him.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The colonel threatens to go before the country on tolls, and the Bogota treaty. On with the dance.—Columbia State.

The gentleman who lectured at the Y. M. C. A. last night holds that the farmer's best friend is the snake. We will not dispute the matter, but if he ever comes around us with any of his pet reptiles he will do well to bear in mind that we're no farmer.—Greensboro News.

The election of Thos. E. Cooper, of Wilmington as president of the State Bankers' association was a fitting incident of the convention just closed in this city. The new president is a member of a family of bankers of unusual ability and will fill the position with honor. The bankers have been particularly fortunate in their promotions, the retiring president, Geo. A. Holderness, of Tarboro, being a man well fitted for the place. Mr. Holderness is interested in agriculture and has done good work in promoting this industry. Mr. Cooper, who succeeds him, will continue to emphasize the helpful work of the bankers.—Raleigh Times.

Any gap in a National highway affects not only the locality in which it occurs, but it is a matter affecting the whole country of which it is a part. The gap in the National highway at Harrisburg has become a matter of concern to the general public. The break in the road at that place has been perpetuated through local squabbles since the early days of the highway and now it is tied up by injunction, after which is to come court proceedings and appeal. This condition of affairs is due to the lack of determination on part of the Cabarrus road authorities, who tried to please everybody and succeeded in pleasing nobody.—Charlotte Observer.

"CAPE FEAR NEWSPAPERS"

Editor Wade Harris, of Charlotte Observer Writes Interesting Supplementary Article.

(Written for the Morning Star.)

The newspaper stories published in Sunday's edition of The Star must prove entertaining to North Carolina journalism. The progressive history of The Star is a valuable contribution to the annals of the State press, and I have no doubt State Librarian Sherrill has duly placed it in the archives.

I was particularly interested in Mr. James Sprunt's contribution on "Cape Fear Newspapers," and I rise to enquire "how come" the fact of the Wilmington Sun has faded from his memory? Certainly Mr. Sprunt should have some recollection, and of a pleasant character, I hope, of that newspaper. The Sun had a place in the morning field of Wilmington journalism from September, 1879, to April 1880. It was published by Mr. Cicero W. Harris, a native of Oxford, and his wife was the business manager for the field, Mr. Harry P. Russell, of Wilmington, being in charge of the business office. The writer, though not related to the publisher, was local editor, a youth, hail-fellow well met of salad days, who yet lives to hold in reverence and gratitude, the forbearance of the people of the town of that period to take vengeance on his faults. Jackson & Bell printed The Sun from the old office of the North Carolina Presbyterian, reached by an alley in front of the Purcell House, the editorial office of the paper being in a room in the hotel overlooking Front street. Mr. Thomas T. Seeders was foreman of the paper, and his make-up was the best in the State.

Mrs. Cicero Harris, a woman of remarkable energy, published a magazine at the time, which she later sold to Miss Lisette Bernheim. Mrs. Harris died about six years ago. Mr. Harris, when I last heard from him, was in a sanatorium near Washington, having gone to that city as newspaper correspondent after the suspension of The Sun. Mr. Russell, a studious young man, went to New York and became an important factor in the Sugar Exchange, accumulated money, married, and a few years ago died at his elegant home in Orange, New Jersey.

I have always placed a high value upon my brief newspaper experience in Wilmington, first and last because of the intimate knowledge I got of the people of the city. It was from them I imbibed some of the higher ideals of life. The best asset of my younger days was the coming under the influence of a people whose standards were open-handed hospitality, safeguarded by the strictest ideas of probity and integrity. The citizenship of the town was representative of the real Southern tradition, and though diluted by the newer business life, it remains the same today.

WADE H. HARRIS.

Charlotte, May 11, 1914.

BONDS FOR PUBLIC DOCKS.

To the Editor of The Star:

The thoughts in the minds of the public run something like this:

What is the need for public docks, and what lines of commerce are now denied adequate facilities?

Are the men who are advocating the bond issue in position to supply patronage to public docks?

Who is paying for the advertisements in support of the bond issue?

Do men spend their good money on abstraction, or are these bond advocates known to be philanthropists?

Is it proper to ask the public to increase our bonded indebtedness and tax rate without submitting indisputable facts and conclusive reasons therefor?

If the proposition is to merely "get ready" for acquiring docks at some future time, why so much secretiveness about plans, and paid advertisements for furthering the "cause?"

If Mr. Gore's letter favoring bonds was good enough to justify a quarter-page advertisement, to whom is his turning on the light "ridiculous?"

Are we not more in need of street improvements than public docks?

Could not $200,000 be better spent on streets, especially south of Castle street and in Brooklyn? TAX.

SUPERINTENDENT WHITING APPRECIATIVE.

To the Editor of The Morning Star:

Representing the Redpath Chautauquas, the undersigned expresses his profound gratitude to the citizens of Wilmington for their great kindness and courtesy to him and the chautauqua interests. Especially does he desire thus to express himself toward the directors of the Young Men's Christian Association for their loyal assistance; to Mr. Huntington, the secretary, for his unremitting and intelligent service; to The Star and The Dispatch, for the able and comprehensive manner in which they covered the programmes and to the Atlantic Coast Line and the Tidewater Power Company for their instant readiness to extend us every help. We shall carry away most pleasant memories and hope to continue in friendship and good will with all the citizens of this beautiful town.

JAMES G. WHITING,
Superintendent.

FREE! MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY

STOP and have a cup of Cafe du Monde and Carnival Coffee, while shopping. Mrs. Grace Denhardt is an experienced coffee maker and will take pleasure to show the ladies how to make coffee like the coffee that made New Orleans famous.

SPECIAL THREE-DAYS SALE, MAY 18, 19 AND 20; MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY.

While Miss Grace Denhardt will be here to demonstrate her Coffee, we shall offer some very extraordinary values during these few days, some of which you will surely be interested in, and we hope to see every lady in this county.

EVERYBODY CORDIALLY WELCOMED, WHETHER BUYERS OR NOT!

$1.50 Fancy Silk Petticoats, various colors, deep flounce; Demonstration Sale ..... .98c
$1.00 yard wide Black Messaline Silk; Demonstration Sale ..... .69c
50c Silk Hose; Black, White, Green, Tan and Navy; 3 pair for $1.00
$1.00 Hand-Embroidered Crepe, 28 inches wide; Demonstration Sale ..... .59c
$1.00 Brass Clocks, good time piece; Demonstration Sale ..... .50c
72-inch wide Table Damask, 65c values; Demonstration Sale ..... .48c
39c Hemstitched and Drawn Work Centre Table Covers; Demonstration Sale ..... .25c
39c 18x18 inches square Battenberg Center Pieces; Demonstration Sale ..... .25c
$1.50 White Pique Skirts, made in several styles; fine quality; Demonstration Sale $1.19

Porch Screens, Dark Green, Heavy, Wide Slat, Good quality, 8x8 ..... $2.75
Same, 10x8 ..... $3.50
All Screens purchased this week will be put up Free of Charge, when wanted.

SHOES AND SLIPPERS.

Ladies' Tan Oxfords and Pumps; regular $3.00 to $3.50 values; Demonstration Sale $1.50
$3.50 Genuine Panama Hat, with Silk Elastic Ribbon Band; Demonstration Sale $2.50
$1.00 Skirts and Gowns, made up nicely and neatly trimmed; Demonstration Sale ..... .69c
During this Coffee Demonstration we will have on sale an assortment of Long Kimonas, Crepes Silks and Messalines; a large assortment specially priced.
One lot light Long Kimonas; Special at ..... .25c

Special Prices on All the New Spring Coat Suits This Week. Men's and Boys' Silk, Straw and Panama Hats. We have one to fit every type of face as well as every size purse. Many other things of Special Interest will be here to greet you.

Sanitary Water Pitcher, with Glass Cover, Only 25c.

J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE
The FIRM THAT PAYS YOUR CARFARE

All Mattings Purchased This Week will be Laid FREE.

STATEMENT OF FINANCES MADE BY CITY CLERK.

Amounts Spent by Various Departments During Last 12 Months.

A statement of the city finances was issued yesterday by the city clerk and treasurer, Capt. Thos. D. Meares, showing monies expended by the different departments of the city government for 11 months, and also the amount of appropriations, amounts audited, unexpended and overdrawn, this including, also, money spent for purposes not covered by the budget. Following are the totals:

General Expense Account—Appropriation for year, $22,390; audited, $18,838.64; unexpended, $4,795.30; overdrawn, $1,243.94.

Police—Appropriation for year, $39,015; audited, $37,283.27; unexpended, $2,048.84; overdrawn, $317.11.

Fire—Appropriation for year, $35,730; audited, $31,800.99; unexpended, $4,193.75; overdrawn, $264.74.

Street Cleaning and Repairs—Appropriations for year, $37,630; audited, $43,766.08; unexpended, $584.76; overdrawn, $6,720.84.

Street Construction—Audited, $16,520.59; overdrawn, the entire amount.

Street Lighting—Appropriation for year, $18,619; audited, $15,385.61; unexpended, $3,233.39.

Health and Hospitals—Appropriation for year, $31,284; audited, $25,874.96; unexpended, $5,409.04.

Markets—Appropriation for year, $1,750; audited, $2,249.59; unexpended, $249.54; overdrawn, $739.93.

Coupons and Interest—Appropriation for year, $90,000; audited, $89,661.80; unexpended, $4,821.23; overdrawn, $4,482.35.

Other items audited are as follows: Bond redeemed, $5,000; water and sewerage (operating), $51,765.71; sewer construction, $151,239.77; incinerator, $11,023.81; sidewalks, $131.84; loans repaid, $335,750; damages paid, $449.38; park fund, $1,616.95; scavenging work, $7,651.71; tax refunds, $211.84; back taxes, $419.62. Making a total of $846,726.75.

NUMBER 7,777 WON PRIZE.

Essay Contest by Wilder & Metts Has Closed and Judges Complete Work

The judges selected by Messrs. Wilder & Metts to determine the best essay submitted on the Panama canal have rendered a decision in favor of composition numbered 7,777. As soon as the name of the winner is learned together with the class and school to which he belongs, the prize, a statue of Washington, which has been on exhibition in Honnet's window for some time, will be presented. The ornament will be placed in the room of the winner, and as he passes from grade to grade, the prize will be transferred.

There were so many essays submitted that it required much time and careful consideration to select the one which conformed most nearly to the requirements which may be enumerated as follows: Accuracy in narration and description; paragraphing, arrangement and selection of words to express the right meaning, and the mechanical features, such as penmanship, spelling, punctuation and neatness.

The judges, who were not selected or known to the superintendent or the teachers, by a process of elimination, narrowed the contest down to four, namely, 7,777, 1,788, 13 and 1,047, and from these four finally selected the one bearing the number above mentioned.

Much interest has been taken in the contest and the judges report that an astonishing amount of information regarding the progress and construction of the Panama canal was shown. The prize was examined yesterday by a Star man and it was found to be a model of neatness, good penmanship and accurate in description and statement of facts. On the front page of the essay is shown a map of the canal zone, drawn to a scale.

Former prizes offered by this firm have been a picture of Robert E. Lee, "The Spirit of '76," and "A Helping Hand."

Complaint of No Lights.

The Star is asked by several citizens to call strongly to the attention of the authorities the absolute disregard of the law requiring lights to be displayed on vehicles operated at night, especially bicycles. One gentleman last night narrowly escaped serious injury by being run down by a bicycle without a light, he said. He further stated that he had complained to the police and they stated it was no use to make the arrests as nothing was ever done with them.

BEAR THIS IN MIND THAT THE

VICTORIA

HAS A GREAT SHOW TO OFFER
MONDAY —— TUESDAY —— WEDNESDAY

SEEING IS BELIEVING!

THE CASTILLIANS

An Act that is the ART SENSATION of TWO CONTINENTS, Reproducing with LIVING POSES a Series of WORLD-FAMOUS CLASSIC ART STUDIES in Bronze.

MARTIN VAN
A Great Baritone Singer.

Mr. and Mrs. WM. MORRIS
Present a Great Comedy Sketch "THE LADY DOWNSTAIRS."

ADDED FEATURE:
Duqusne Comedy Quartette
A Riot of Harmony and Comedy.

2 —— COMEDY PHOTOPLAYS —— 2

Remember Beginning Tomorrow, Matinees will Start 4 o'clock Instead of 3:30. All Children (With Parents) Under 5 Years Admitted FREE. Matinees Only.

Swell Corns? Try Wonderful "GETS-IT"

Greatest Corn-Cure World Has Ever Known. "Gets" Corns Sure as Fate.

Thousands say "GETS-IT" is simply magic. If you've tried nearly everything under the sun to get rid of those corns, so much the better for "GETS-IT." Corn

Use "GETS-IT" and You Will Mighty Soon Forget About Your Corns and Calluses.

freedom is yours at last, not next week or next month, but right now! "GETS-IT" goes after corns as a crow does corn. There are no more thick plasters and greasy salves that don't remove, no more files, razors and jabbers that make corns grow. Put a few drops of "GETS-IT" on and see every corn and callus shrivel and vanish. That's the new way, the painless, sure, safe, quick way. Only "GETS-IT" can do it. Apply it in 3 seconds.

Every druggist in the land sells "GETS-IT," 25 cents a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago.

Sold in Wilmington by J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., and Hall Drug Co.

The Day of Fake Advertising is Passing

As a matter of self-protection, as well as protection of the public, we are downright glad to see the dawn of honest advertising.

The store that has honest merchandise at right prices need not hesitate to tell the truth.

For Example, we never had the least difficulty in advertising Stein-Bloch Smart Clothes for men. They contain so much that is superaltively good that the plain truth about them is the simplest kind of a story.

But after all they tell their own story better than cold type can tell it. If you, Mr. Man, are not familiar with that story and the clothes that tell it, don't you wait another day to hear it.

Incidentally, the Spring and Summer showing of Stein-Bloch Smart Clothes is ready. To be found here exclusively.

Stetson Hats, Panamas and Straws.

FLEET-DAVIS CO.

ALBERT H. MARSH
Public Accountant and Auditor
AUGUSTA, GA.
Established 1908.

Accounts Audited. Systems Installed.
Correspondence Solicited.
Prominent Local References Given.

COUNCIL ELECTS PRESIDENT

Bishop Robert Strange Presides at Organization of Episcopal Body Last Night.

Rev. Robt. B. Drane, D. D., rector of St. Paul's church, of Edenton, was elected president of the Diocesan Council of East Carolina, at the organization meeting in the parish house of St. James church last night. The first session of the annual meeting of the council which will last through Tuesday was presided over by Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., bishop of the diocese. His many friends throughout the diocese will rejoice that his health has been improving so steadily that he is able to take an active part in the proceedings of the council.

Rev. Morrison E. Bethea, rector of the Church of the Advent, Williamston, was re-elected as secretary without opposition. Rev. Mm. H. Milton, D. D., rector of St. James, and Rev. W. E. Cox, rector of St. John's, were nominated for the presidency, but they asked the members of the council to vote for Dr. Drane. Rev. Nathaniel Harding, rector of St. Peter's church, Washington, is the retiring president of the council.

The services today at St. James in which all the Episcopal congregations of the city will take part will be as follows: Holy communion at 7:30 A. M., morning prayer and sermon by Rev. B. F. Huske, of Newbern, and evening prayer and address at 8 P. M. by Rev. Dr. Wm. E. Gardner, of New York, secretary of the General Board of Education.

The meetings Monday and Tuesday will be given over to the general business of the diocese. It was decided at the meeting last night to have two sessions each day the first beginning at 10 A. M. and lasting until 1 P. M., and the second beginning at 3 P. M. and continuing until 6 P. M.

There was a large attendance at the first session and practically all the visiting members of the council arrived yesterday or last night. There are 78 parishes in the diocese and each parish is entitled to four representatives besides the rector. However, there will be a number of parishes which will not be represented.

Woman's Auxiliary.

In connection with the meeting of the council the annual session of the Woman's Auxiliary, Junior department, Little Helpers, Parochial societies, Daughters of the King, Sanctuary guilds and Girls' Friendly Society will be held in the parish house of St. James. The remaining session of the council will be held in St. James church.

Following is the programme of the woman's meetings:

Monday, 10:30 A. M.—Daughters of the King.

10:30 to 11 A. M.—Sanctuary guilds.

3 to 4 P. M.—Girls' Society.

4 P. M.—Junior department and Little Helpers.

Tuesday, 7:30 A. M.—Celebration of the holy communion. Delegates expected to attend this service and bring the offering for the bishop's fund.

10 A. M.—Annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary.

3:30 P. M.—Mystery play.

5 P. M.—Take cars to the beach where tea will be served.

Following is a list of the visiting delegates to the Woman's meetings and their hosts: Mrs. M. D. Benton, Newbern, with R. A. Dawson; Mrs. W. J. Nicholson, Kinston, with Mrs. William Latimer; Mrs. M. C. Duncan, Hope Mills, with Mrs. Joe Cronly; Mrs. Sophia B. Duncan, Newbern, with Mrs. W. E. Ethridge; Mrs. B. F. Coxe, Winterville, with Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Cox; Mrs. Kadie B. Crawford and Mrs. Ann K. Thrower, Williamston, and Mrs. R. C. Bridger, with Miss Myers; Mrs. Henry L. Spruill, Plymouth, with Mrs. M. Potter; Mrs. E. P. Alexander, Hagerstown, with W. J. Craig; Miss Nina Leary, Elizabeth City, with E. A. Metts; Miss Lucretia Hughes, Washington, with E. B. Pleasants; Mrs. J. P. Boyle, Hamilton, with Mrs. T. F. Darden; Miss Janie G. Stalen, Williamston, with W. A. Townes; Mrs. H. M. Bonner, Newbern, with N. N. Davis; Mrs. H. G. Roberts, Newbern, with Mrs. Donald MacRae; Miss Bettie D. Windley, Newbern, with M. F. H. Gouverneur; Mrs. William Nixon, Sunbury, with Mrs. M. Potter; Mrs. M. Hardison, Greenville, and Mrs. E. D. Pusey, Goldsboro, with Mrs. J. C. Cranmer; Mrs. J. B. Haight, Southport, and Mrs. J. W. Darracott, Southport, with Mrs. B. G. Empie; Mrs. Charles Skarren, Beaufort, at Cape Fear apartments; Mrs. Mattie Mann, Middleton, with Mrs. H. C. Prince; Mrs. F. C. Harden, Greenville, with Mrs. Tillery; Mrs. F. R. Rose, Fayetteville, with Mrs. G. B. Elliott; Mrs. W. E. Jenkins, Goldsboro, at The Orton; Mrs. Kathlene Bryan, with Mrs. W. G. Elliott; Misses Peacock and Way, with Mrs. Cuthbert Martin; Mrs. Clyde Coxe, with Mrs. T. P. Noe.

Following are the names of the visiting members of the council who arrived yesterday and their hosts: Rev. H. Alligood, Fayetteville, with A. Alligood; Dr. Long, Hamilton, with S. M. Boatwright; Mr. Parker, Clinton, with J. D. Bellamy; W. H. Hardison, with Dr. J. B. Cranmer; Rev. Dr. R. B. Drane, Edenton, with H. Clark; E. L. Banks, Winterville, with Mrs. Benjamin Durham; Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Rose, Fayetteville, with W. G. Elliott; J. H. Spivey, with W. A. French; Rev. J. H. Dickinson, Goldsboro, with J. H. Hardin; Rev. Parker, Hertford, with Mrs. G. Holmes; Rev. Griffith, Kinston, with J. V. Grainger; John G. Bragaw, Jr., Washington, with Marion James; Mr. Haskett, Kinston, with Geo. W. Kidder; Rev. B. F. Huske and T. D. Warren, Newbern, with Mrs. James Kenan; Rev. J. H. Shewell, Newbern, and Rev. G. A. Ashley, Clinton, with J. W. Murchison; W. L. Daniels, Elizabeth City, with J. VanB. Metts; N. H. Moore, Washington, and H. G. Walker, with W. D. MacMillan, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, Washington, with Donald MacRae; E. K. Bishop, Newbern, with Hugh MacRae; Rev. Boogher, Fayetteville, with Dr. Milton; Rev. Alexander Noe and wife, with Rev. T. P. Noe; Rev. Malone, Washington, with W. G. Pulliam; Geo. C. Royal, Goldsboro, with W. N. Royal; R. R. Cotton, Cottondale, with William Dunn, Jr., Newbern, with J. L. Sprunt; J. T. Johnston, Hyde county, with Mrs. W. A. Wright.

Other guests at the local hotels are Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Hardy, Kinston; W. G. Lamb, Williamston; H. R. Horne, Fayetteville; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hardy, Rev. and Mrs. N. C. Duncan; J. C. Hay, Kinston; Mr. Uzzell; E. A. Hawes, Atkinson; L. D. Bonner, Bonnerton; J. S. Cutlar, Aurora; A. R. Cutlar and William Patrick.

Y. M. C. A. AND W. L. I. WON

Fast and Snappy Games Played on the Third Scheduled Day of Season of City League.

Good crowds witnessed the third double header of the season in the City League, which were played yesterday afternoon on the Sunset Park diamond, and were treated to two exhibitions of the National pastime which are seldom equalled in amateur baseball.

The Y. M. C. A. team again demonstrated their superior ability over all other teams in the league, by administering the worst dose of defeat of the season to the Giants, the score being 10 to 0. Green, of the Y. M. C. A. team, held the Giants to a half dozen scattered hits, their inability to bunch them in any one inning being responsible for their downfall, although a couple of misplays aided in rolling up a larger score than would otherwise have resulted. The feature of the game was the fielding of Palmgren, who accepted twelve chances without an error, and played all over the field.

The association boys started in the opening session when Buck started with an infield hit, but was caught off first. Trust struck out and Jones was passed, stole second, and romped across the rubber with the first run on second baseman's error in handling Thompson's grounder. Houston flied to short.

In the fifth, Jones was granted transportation to first, but was caught napping off the bag. Houston got an infield hit. Lewis struck out, but catcher dropped the ball and he was safe. Smith was safe on fielder's choice, and Taylor got on by virtue of second baseman's error. Green also got a hit, scoring Smith and Houston, and Taylor scored a moment later with another. No scoring was done after the fifth inning, both teams settling down to a good old-fashioned game of baseball without any spectacular features.

The Second Game.

The W. L. I. put it over the Boys' Brigade by a 9 to 4 tally in the second game of the afternoon, in a game that was interesting from start to finish, featured by the heavy hitting of both teams. The feature of the game was the timely hitting of Westbrook, who drove in five of the W. L. I.'s nine scores.

Litgen first up for the Brigade, was safe on an error of second baseman and advanced when Branch was safe on an attempt to catch Litgen off second. Register, E., hit to left scoring Branch, and the other Register was safe on an error of short. Shepard was out short to first, but Wilson came up with a safety scoring both Registers.

The Infantry boys started in the third when Bell mosied and went to third on Watters' hit to right. Hines struck out; Duls walked and Bell scored on an error of first.

They were at it again in the fifth, Hines starting with an infield hit. Duls was hit by a pitched ball, Boswell flied to left and Orrell was safe on another error at short, congesting the cushions. Shaw was called out for fouling the third bunt and Westbrook hit to right clearing the bases, scoring himself on an error of first.

The seventh was another lucky inning for the Brigade, Huhn starting with a single. Berger was safe on fielder's choice, Huhn being caught at second. Litgen was out short to first and Branch followed with a safety to left scoring Bergen. Register was out on a fly to center.

(The tabulated scores will be published in Tuesday's paper.)

EXPECT TO LOWER TAXES.

Councilman Wood Believes Rate Can be Reduced to $1.75.

It is likely that Council will take up the tax ordinance tomorrow or tomorrow night, or not later than Tuesday, at any rate, and pore diligently over its many difficulties in an effort to find some escape from a $2 tax rate. Councilman Wood said yesterday that he believed the rate could be lowered to $1.75, and to secure this he intends to bend every energy. The tax ordinance includes all special taxes and the general levy.

Asked how he hoped to lower the rate, Mr. Wood stated that the valuation since the last levy had greatly increased and through this he believed would come in a large measure the means of avoiding another levy of $2 on the $100. If the rate can be lowered, the citizenship will be quite grateful, for there has been not a little complaint of the $2 levy, which, however, has been understood as unavoidable at the time.

INJURED BY VICIOUS MULE.

Mr. Bryan, of Federal Point, Attacked by Animal That Was Being Shod.

While holding a mule until a blacksmith could attend to the animals feet in Quinlivan's shop on Princess street, yesterday morning, Mr. Bryan, of Federal Point township, was attacked by the mule and severely bitten on the arm and hand.

The mule caught the man's arm in his mouth and blows from all sorts of weapons failed to make him loosen up. Finally one of the smiths fetched him a lick on the side of the head with a horse shoe and he opened his jaws. Both man and mule were making the air vocal, and it may well be imagined that the man gave vent to his feelings. Immediately after he was broken loose from his hold on the arm, the animal made a pass at Mr. Bryan's hand and catching a finger, almost severed it Mr. Bryan sought medical attention at once.

Captain Delano Raised "Old Glory."

It will be of interest to Wilmingtonians to know that Captain Delano, of the marine service, with Ensign E. O. Donnelly, had the honor of hoisting the first American flag over the Hotel Terminal at Vera Cruz. Captain Delano is a son of Admiral F. H. Delano, of Annapolis, Md., who spends each Winter in Wilmington. Admiral Delano is a brother of the late Philip Wardland Delano, who married Miss Harriss, of this city, who now lives with her mother at Carolina Heights.

ROYALTY ON A VISIT.

King and Queen of Denmark Pay Official Visit to Paris.

Paris, May 16.—King Christian and Queen Alexandrine, of Denmark, arrived here today to pay a two days official visit of courtesy to France, during which they are to be the guests of the French government.

Their Majesties were received with impressive ceremonies on their arrival. Troops lined both sides of the streets on their journey of two miles from the railroad station to the Palace D'Orsay.

PRECINCTS NAME DELEGATES

Rather Lively Sessions Held in Several Meetings to Elect Representatives to Convention.

The New Hanover county Democrats last night held their precinct meetings to name delegates to the county convention to be held here Saturday, and while it was only a quiet little family affair, there developed nevertheless some feeling at a place or two.

Some wrangling occurred here and there but on the whole everything passed off smoothly enough. There was evident a spirit of battle between the forces of the Independent Club and those who are not of that organization and the senatorial question entered into the selection of delegates. It will be remembered that the county convention names delegates to the senatorial convention and there was evidenced a desire on the part of the friends of Mr. W. B. Cooper to guard against any possible trouble as to his nomination when the senatorial convention meets. A Cooper man said last night that he was satisfied there would not develop any trouble.

The precincts are allowed representation in the convention as follows: First ward, first precinct, 6; second, 4. Second ward, 11. Third ward, 17. Fourth ward, 13. First precinct, Fifth ward, 11; second, 8 Delgado, 4. Seagate, 2. Seven-mile Post, 1. Cape Fear township, 2. Masonboro township and Federal Point township, 1 each.

In the first precinct of the First ward Mr. W. C. Boesch acted as chairman and Mr. E. H. Toler, secretary; and the delegates named were L. F. Harper, J. B. Elkins, J. H. Jones, L. T. Allen, H. W. Konig and R. L. Burton.—6.

In the second precinct of the First, Mr. J. W. Blomme was chairman and W. H. Howe secretary, and delegates named were Geo. C. Schutt, F. P. Lamb, P. J. Breen and J. W. Blomme —4.

The Second, Third and Fourth wards held sessions simultaneously in the Superior court room. Of the Second ward meeting Mr. B. H. Stephens was chairman, and Mr. Clyde Lassiter, secretary. This session was the last of the three to come to an end. Mr. E. H. Munson submitted a list of candidates for delegates and Mr. Jere Carewe did likewise. There was much discussion that amounted to little, and finally it was decided to vote on the two lists as units. Mr. Munson's list received nine votes, Mr. Carewe's seven, the 11 delegates being D. H. Penton, W. H. McClain, W. H. Brown, J. T. Morgan, J. C. Stewart, E. H. Munson, Dr. W. C. Galloway, F. E. Little, T. P. Nash, B. H. Stephens and R. A. Davis.

In the assemblage of the Third ward citizens the proceedings passed off smoothly. Mr. J. Allan Taylor was chairman and Mr. H. C. Denny secretary. The 17 delegates were D. H. Howes, T. E. Cooper, I. W. Cooper, H. E. Bonitz, J. O. Powers, J. R. Hanby, A. H. Creasy, J. D. Kelly, M. M. Caldwell, H. H. Foard, Hugh MacRae, J. J. Furlong, George L Peschau, W. B. Schuler, J. Allan Taylor, Walker Taylor and W. C. Denny.

The citizens of the Fourth ward, sitting in the jury box, ended their session first of the court house gatherings. Jos. W. Little, Esq., was made chairman, and Mr. Jos. A. Price was secretary. Mr. Z. W. Whitehead offered a list of delegates that was adopted as follows: D. N. Chadwick, Jr., Jos. A. Price, J. J. Hopkins, A. A. Dock, L. W. Davis, P. Q. Moore, L. T. Moore, Jos. W. Little, W. P. Stacy, W. S. Whitehead, John R. Murchison and J. F. Head.

Mr. R. A. Burnett was chairman of the meeting in the first precinct of the 'Bloody Fifth" and Mr. S. A. Matthews secretary' The meeting was not in a mood for a dull time and early runners downtown had it that there wasn't going to be anything done and no delegates elected; but nevertheless and notwithstanding, delegates were elected as follows: W. J. Bradshaw, R. A. Burnett, S. A. Matthews, H. E. Walton, B. S. King, Jr., W. A. McGowan, W. R. Yopp, George Harriss, W. G. Hatch, Edward Register and C. T. McKeithan.—11.

Things were more placid in the second precinct of the Fifth. There the delegates were named as follows: W. P. Gafford, J. W. Curtis, George Barth, W. H. Biddle, J. W. Costin, J. J. Watters, Harvey Pyle and Jno. W. Gafford—8.

Only three outside precincts were heard from. Cape Fear named Messrs. J. Herbert Johnson and W. D. Rhodes, Jr., as delegates. At Seagate Messrs. A. W. Pate and L. Larkins were named, Mr. Larkins acting as chairman and Mr. G. W. Westbrook as secretary. Delgado precinct meeting was presided over by Mr. E. W. Wood, charman, and Mr. Percy Wells, secretary, and as delegates there were named J. O. Brown, Z. W. Thompson, E. W. Wood and Percy Wells.

I. O. O. F. GRAND LODGE.

Wilmington Odd Fellows Preparing to Attend State Meeting.

The grand lodge of the I. O. O. F. meets in Durham Tuesday evening and will be attended by a number of local members of the order. Mr. W. L. Smith, a member of the finance committee, will leave in advance of the Wilmington delegation to attend his committee meetings. Mr. Richard J. Jones, grand treasurer, will attend. Delegates are—Cape Fear lodge, L. L. Boon; Wilmington, L. E. Thomas; Orion, J. M. Branch; Hanover, B. H. Marshall. This meeting will be the 76th in the history of North Carolina Odd Fellowship. Mr. M. L. Shipman, State commissioner of labor and printing is grand master.

CHARLOTTE MAN SHOT AND KILLED ANOTHER.

Posse in Hot Pursuit of Luke McCall at Danville, Va.—Captured.

Danville, Va., May 16.—Alford Billows, 22, a painter by profession and unmarried, was shot twice this evening and killed by Luke McCall, a mill operative at Schoolfield. Witnesses at the coroner's inquest who were beside Billows when the shooting occurred, said that McCall walked up to Billows and without a word shot him in the stomach at close range and then after abusing him as he lay on the ground turned and fled.

Officers and mill operatives took up the chase and ran McCall into a swamp on the edge of the Virginia-Carolina line, and captured him. He was brought back to the city where he refused to make a statement.

Bad blood is said to have existed between Billows and McCall for some time, though the former declared that the shooting was unprovoked and without cause. McCall is from Charlotte, N. C.

BOAT LINE DIDN'T PAY

Mr. J. W. Brooks, Sole Owner of Duplin, Stopped Fayetteville Trips for Business Reasons.

The reason the one boat which has been operated to Fayetteville was taken off the run is because as a business proposition it was losing around $100 a week for the owner, Mr. J. W. Brooks, with prospect of losing more as the summer advances.

This was the statement of Mr. Brooks yesterday upon his return from Southport. He further stated that he is sole owner of the Duplin, the boat which he operated to Fayetteville, and smiled when told that there was any suggestion at Fayetteville that the wholesale merchants of Wilmington had anything to do with the boat.

"They neither stopped it nor started it," said he. "I am president of the Carolina Transportation Company, but it has no connection whatever with my business as wholesale merchant. It is a separate business entirely. I placed the Duplin, which I own solely by myself, in the hands of Mr. J. E. Register and told him to operate it as seemed best to him. He made about half a dozen trips and I am sure that his last down freight did not amount to more and probably not as much as $50, yet it costs about $150 a week to operate the boat to Fayetteville. Mr. Register was agent for the Merchants & Farmers' Steamboat Company, and after the loss of the City of Fayetteville and the Lyon, he suggested that I put the Duplin on the Fayetteville run. I took her off Black river and turned her over to him, saying I had little hope of the venture paying. It did not, and of course, the business would grow still smaller during the summer. Mr. Register saw the situation and said he didn't blame me for stopping the service when it was making nothing, but losing. Also, the water is low and there is danger of getting stuck. That's all there is to the Fayetteville story."

The "story" was printed in yesterday's Star from the Fayetteville Observer of Friday. It charged that Wilmington wanted to turn all business to itself by cutting off the boats from Fayetteville, saying there is not now a boat between the two cities. A meeting will be held Tuesday night, said The Observer, to organize a "boat line which will not be under the control of the wholesale merchants of Wilmington."

Yesterday afternoon the Fayetteville paper had the following on the subject:

"In regard to the stoppage of the boats during low water, Mr. J. E. Register, one of the stockholders, made the proposition, if we mistake not, that a boat make one trip a week to Fayetteville when there was sufficient water, but he was voted down. Of course ,a company has the right to do as it pleases with its own property, but the business men of Fayetteville will be foolish if they do not take steps to secure a line of boats that will do everything possible to land freight at this point. Little good will canalization of Cape Fear river do Fayetteville if such steps are not taken."

A man on the wharf here yesterday remarked that if "Uncle Sam discovered that there wasn't enough business to interest boat companies on the Cape Fear, he'd stop building locks and dams."

WILMINGTON MINISTER STARTED CONGRESS.

Educational Conference of A. M. E. Church a Permanent Affair.

(By Geo. F. King.)

The educational congress of the North Carolina conferences of the African Methodist Episcopal church, which has been in session during the past week in this city in St. Stephen's A. M. E. church, has become a permanent movement, and the one who introduced the movement is Dr. A. J. Wilson, pastor of St. Stephen's A. M. E. church, this city.

He is one of the strongest ministers in this connection. The work that he is doing in Wilmington will certainly mean much to the community. The annex to his church has been the cynosure for the eyes of the visitors to the congress and the institutional features of this new movement by Dr. Wilson, supported by such men as Thomas Hooper, who is one of the leading laymen of this conference, and Thomas H. Smith, who is a concrete type of the progressive negro in Wilmington, have been highly commended by the members of the congress.

This congress is working to stimulate the masses of negroes to Godly activities and Dr. Wilson is going to reach the class of young people of his race, in a large measure, that are devoting their time to things that will make them parasites upon decent society. Dr. Wilson and his church are going to make their religious activities a practical and tangible work among his people and that is one of the objects of the educational congress

The bishop and his deceased wife, who did more for the education of negro youth in their section and who stimulated the women of her race to greater efforts for the development of noble ideals, have been praised by various speakers during the week. The whole negro race lamented her death and the leading negroes of the country are paying a tribute to her character by establishing a fund for ambitious students of the race who show exceptional ability and who have received an academic training and have exhausted their funds in trying to obtain the education that they are by nature fitted for.

The programme for today is as follows:

10:30 A. M., preaching at St. Stephen, Bishop L. J. Coppin, D. D.

11 A. M., preaching at Mt. Zion, Rev. C. H. Green.

11 A. M., preaching at Mt. Olive, Rev. K. C. Holt, D. D.

3 P. M., preaching at Mt. Zion, Dr. W. J. Jordan.

3 P. M., preaching at Mt. Olive, Bishop Coppin.

8 P. M., preaching at St. Stephen, Dr. R. C. Ransom.

8 P. M., preaching at Mt. Zion, Bishop Coppin.

8 P. M., preaching at Mt. Olive, Rev. W. J. Jordan.

Meeting Tomorrow Afternoon.

Mr. R. A. Parsley has called a meeting of the subscribers in Wilmington for the bonds and stock of the Morse Securities Company to be held in the Chamber of Commerce Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The object of the meeting is not stated in the call.

Pictorial Review patterns—Phone 541. (advertisement.)

Wage Earners

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Nephew of Mr. W. E. Yopp Meets With Tragic Death.

Mr. W. E. Yopp, of this city, received a letter yesterday from his sister, Mrs. Charles Ellsworth, who is living at Culebra, in the Panama Canal Zone, stating that her son, Charles Norman Ellsworth, was drowned while bathing in the canal on May 6th. No particulars of the sad affair were given. He was 19 years old and is pleasantly remembered in Wilmington, having spent some time here with his uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth have been living in the Canal Zone for about four years. Mr. Ellsworth holds a position with the government. They were very much devoted to their son, who was a fine manly fellow of much promise. Their friends in this city will sympathize tenderly with them in their sad bereavement.

MEMBER BANKS OF FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM TO MEET.

Representatives in Each District to Gather in Reserve Bank City.

Washington, May 16.—Representatives of the five member banks in each of the twelve Federal reserve bank districts will meet in their respective reserve cities next Monday to prepare certificates of organization of the reserve banks.

Certificates of organization are expected to be forwarded promptly to Washington. They will be handled by the Reserve Bank Organization committee, pending the announcement of the Federal Reserve Board. It may be ten days or two weeks before the President sends to the Senate the names of the Reserve Board.

WILSON WILL OPPOSE ANY CHANGE IN ANTI-TRUST BILLS.

Advocated by Labor Leaders to Make More Explicit Their Exemption.

Washington, May 16.—President Wilson will oppose changes in the pending anti-trust bills advocated by labor leaders to make more explicit the exemption of labor unions from the operation of the Sherman anti-trust law. The subject was discussed tonight at the White House at a conference between the President and Representatives Clayton, Webb and Carlin, of the House Judiciary committee.

The President told them he thought the Clayton bill now before the House went far enough. The entire subject of anti-trust legislation was gone over.

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A splendid readiness, embracing Foreign and American-made kind. Our display of Foreign and American-made Wash Goods runs the whole gauntlet of the widest demands. Crepes and Voiles, which are so much in vogue, are especially prominent. Note these Special price offerings Monday:

40-inch Fancy Rice Voiles, at a yard 25c
27-inch White Nub Crepes, at a yard 25c
36-inch Colored Ratines; colors, Wistaria, Copenhagen, Light Blue, Pink, and White; priced at a yard 50c
40-inch Plain White Crepes, priced at, a yard, from ..... 25c, 35c, 40c to $1.00
36-inch Fancy Voiles, in stripes and Persian designs; priced at a yard 25c
36-inch White Tub Silks, for Waists; priced at a yard ..... 75c, 85c and $1.00
10 pieces 36-inch Wash Silks; our $1.00 quality; priced Monday at a yard 85c
36-inch White Basket Skirting; something entirely new for Separate Skirts; priced at a yard 40c
27-inch Fancy Flowered Silk Crepes; priced Special at a yard 39c
42-inch Embroidered Voile Flouncing; Special at a yard 49c

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Paris sets the headwear styles; yet there is no reason why you should pay extravagant Paris prices when you can purchase exact copies here. A perfect Hat is yours for a comparative trifle!

See the new designs ready on Monday. Special offering.

Stylish, untrimmed shapes, new models just received. Special, at **$1.98, $1.49 and 98c.** All trimmed Hats at special reductions.

Flowers and Wreaths, in greatest variety. Children's Hats in all the new styles.

Pretty Leghorn Hats in all the new shapes.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. Alva Mincy, accompanied by her little son, Alva Brooks, left yesterday to visit her parents in Lillington.

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Mr. Goldston Maxwell and mother, Mrs. R. T. Maxwell, leave early tomorrow morning for their future home at Bradley Junction, Fla.

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Miss Grace Denheart, of Washington, D. C., will sing a solo at the morning services in St. Paul's Lutheran church, corner Sixth and Market street.

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Misses Mayme and Bessie Batson have returned to their home at Rocky Point accompanied by their sister, Mrs. J. C. Moore, with whom they had been spending several days.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. B. VanBuren, nurse and child left Wednesday for Richmond, Va., to visit the parents of Mr. Van Buren for a short time at 612 West Grace street.

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Miss Rosa May Furlong left last night for Philadelphia where she will spend several weeks visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. P. Johnston. She was accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. W. E. Mayo.

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The Cape Fear chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will hold the regular monthly meeting next Wednesday the 20th, at 5 o'clock. The members will not that the date has been changed from the 19th to the 20th.

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Mrs. W. G. Curtis, of Southport, attended the reunion of the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames during the past week and was a guest of Mrs. W. B. McKoy, No. 402 South Third street.

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Mrs. J. F. Littleton, vice president of the Rebekah State Assembly; Mrs. S. F. Garrison, marshal, and Mrs. B. F. Brittain, Jr., from Letitia Lodge, will leave for Durham Tuesday morning to attend the Rebekah State Assembly.

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This evening Miss Lila Keith will leave for a tour of Europe that will last into September. She will join Miss Ida Poteat, of Meredith College, Raleigh, and they and a party of five friends in New York will journey together, sailing on the Carpathia for Naples next Tuesday.

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Tickets for "The Triumph of An Emperor," which will be presented at the Grand Theatre next Friday, are now being sold by the school children. A part of the proceeds from the sale of the tickets by the children will go to the George Davis chapter, Children of the Confederacy, and it is hoped that they will receive a liberal patronage from the public.

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His Wilmington friends are delighted to learn that young Mr. W. H. W. Reinberg, who is just now the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Frederick Fosgate, has very successfully passed the examination to enter West Point, and that he was in the first ranks of the class. He is a son of Capt. J. E. Reinberg, who for several years was executive officer aboard the Algonquin, the revenue cutter stationed here.

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The following passengers sailed yesterday afternoon on the Clyde liner Cherokee for New York: Mrs. L. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. M. Schiller, Messrs. M. Chater, R. M. Hinson, T. M. Martin, C. J. Fowler, I. Cox, N. K. Partch, C. C. Jostlin, F. Cahill, Fred Cook, F. R. Huff, Miss Kate Donlin, Miss F. R. Huff, Miss Alice Matthews, Miss Leonora Cantwell and Miss Anna Beerman, Mrs. C. W. Rogers, Masters Harry and C. W. Rogers and Mr. C. H. Creatan.

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Tomorrow evening Campbell encampment will entertain Letitia lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, at a reception in the Odd Fellows' hall, at 8:30 o'clock. The arrangements are in charge of Mr. L. L. Boon, chairman of the committee. Brief addresses, music and refreshments will serve to make the occasion a pleasant one. The reception is in recognition of the service the women of the allied Odd Fellow order have rendered to the orphanage at Goldsboro.

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Those wishing to enter first year gardens in the contest for the prizes which are offered by Sorosis may still do so by communicating with the secretary at No. 813 Market street, or phoning No. 602. There are four prizes offered, two for gardens on the car line and two for gardens off the car line. The first prize is $25 and the second is for $10, the prizes being the same in each class. The gardens are to be judged the first week in June. It is hoped that there will be a large number of entries in view of the fact that such handsome prizes have been offered.

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HUNDREDS ARE GUESTS ON BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY.

Kinston, N. C., May 16.—From many points in North and South Carolina and Virginia more than 200 people assembled here yesterday to honor a local business man, and more than that number of Kinstonians practically laid aside their private affairs to help him entertain the out-of-town guests. The occasion was the 57th birthday of Mr. Thomas Harvey.

The 450 or 500 who celebrated Mr. Harvey's natal anniversary partook of a dinner in Parrott's park in the afternoon. It was the most elaborate feast of the kind ever known in this section, the home of such delicacies as barbecue, Brunswick stew and the delectable shad stew. The cooks were numerous enough to feed a regiment, and the supplies required to feed the multitude were an immense quantity. A single item was 400 pounds of rockfish. The tables were spread under trees a stone's throw from Neuse river.

The celebrant was the recipient of a number of handsome presents, including an expensive gold-headed cane and a splendid watch, the latter the gift of his out-of-town admirers. The assemblage included professional, business and working men, and towns hundreds of miles distant sent large delegations. A string of automobiles a quarter of a mile long brought a portion of them.

Speeches were called for, and responding were Lieut. Gov. Daughtridge, of Rocky Mount; Superior Court Judge O. H. Allen, Solicitor H. E. Shaw, Representative Emmett R. Wooten and Hon. N. J. Rouse, of Kinston; K. E. Sutton and Superintendent of Schools Joseph Kinsey, of Lenoir county; Dr. Chas. Laughinghouse, of Greenville, and Mr. C. S. Wooten, of Mt. Olive.

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CAROLINA COLLEGE BEGINS COMMENCEMENT TODAY.

Maxton, N. C., May 16.—Great preparations are being made for the second anniversary commencement exercises at Carolina College. These exercises will begin Sunday, May 17th, when Rev. Dr. T. A. Smoot, pastor of Epworth church, Norfolk, Va., delivers the sermon and will be held in the handsome college auditorium, one of the best in the South. All the churches in town will worship with us at both the morning and evening services. At the evening hour, Dr. Smoot will preach the annual missionary sermon before the Y. W. C. A. of the college. On Monday from 4 to 6 P. M., will be held the art exhibit and reception, also the exhibits of the departments of Domestic Science and Domestic Art.

A very high grade of work has been done in the art department the past year and the exhibit would do credit to a much larger and older institution than ours.

At 8:15 Monday, a Japanese operetta will be rendered, under the direction of Misses Culbreth and Donaghy, with Miss Dunklee as accompanist. Much time and considerable expense has been put on this and it will be one of the very best of its kind ever given in this section of the State.

Tuesday is Trustees' Day. The exercises will be led by Rev. G. T. Adams, of Wilmington, and will be very interesting. A number of the trustees will make speeches and the time will be spent in planning a great forward movement for Carolina College.

The annual concert, given by the departments of voice, instrumental music and expression will be rendered Tuesday at 8:15 P. M.

Wednesday at 11 o'clock, Dr. F. N. Parker, dean of the Theological Department of Trinity College, will deliver the literary address, after which the graduating exercises will take place. There are four graduates this year. One candidate for the degree of A. B., one candidate for diploma in art, two in domestic science and several young ladies who successfully completed the commercial course will be awarded certificates. The school has had a very successful year. Although this is only the second year it has enrolled over 100 students from 31 counties and five States.

THOMAS SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN LEADER

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Hood received 15 first choice votes.

Later—At 10:15 returns in Wayne county give Hood majority of 1,500. Faison runs second.

GRADY CARRIES SAMPSON.

Faison and Hood Run About Even for Congress.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Clinton, N. C., May 16.—In the primary in Sampson county today, it is impossible to determine the vote for Congressman, as under the rule the boxes cannot be opened here, but must be forwarded sealed to Goldsboro, where the ballots will be counted. It is the impression from reports received from the various precincts that the vote between Congressman Faison, of Duplin, and George E. Hood, of Wayne, is about even, with Wallace, of Carteret, a strong second.

For judge of the Sixth district, Henry A. Grady, of Sampson, carries the county over Judge Oliver H. Allen, of Lenoir, and I. C. Wright, of Sampson, by more than 75 per cent. The vote was full and the best of feeling prevailed.

WALLACE CARRIES CARTERET.

By a Majority "Conseravtively" Estimated at 1,000.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Morehead City, N. C., May 16.—Wallace's majority in Carteret county is conservatively estimated at 1,000 over all candidates. The indications are that Wallace's vote in the district will give him the nomination.

W. M. WEBB.

FAISON CARRIES DUPLIN.

Gets About 65 Per Cent of Total Vote, is the Report.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Warsaw, N. C., May 16.—Reports from seven of the principal precincts out of 17 in Duplin county indicate that John M. Faison received about 65 per cent of the Congressional votes in the primary today, the balance being about equally divided between Chas. S. Wallace, George Hood and Chas. R. Thomas.

In the judicial primary, O. H. Allen received 85 per cent, H. A. Grady 15 per cent.

R. D. Johnson, candidate for State Senate, was nominated without opposition.

ROCKY POINT FOR FAISON.

Gets Nearly 75 Per Cent of Votes Cast in Precinct.

(By Long Distance Telephone.)

Rocky Point, N. C., May 16.—In the Congressional primary in this precinct of Pender county, the vote today was as follows: Faison 59; Thomas 21; Hood 3; Wallace 2.

ALLEN LEADS IN LENOIR.

All County Officers Save One Re-Nominated.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Kinston, North Carolina, May 16.—Democrats of Lenoir county in a general county primary today returned every county officer to office save one, who declined nomination. J. T. Heath will be the new clerk of court. Judge Allen led Henry Grady, of Clinton, for judge of Superior court.

Emmett R. Wooten, for Representative, defeated P. A. Hooker, and the county Democrats expect him to be next Speaker of the House. Only one of the county incumbents was opposed, but he had a walk-over. All officers from United States Senator down were voted for.

JUDGE G. W. CONNOR ENDORSED.

By Wilson Township Primary—No Mention of Congressman.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wilson, N. C., May 16.—In the Democratic township convention held here this afternoon after the selection of delegates and the election of an executive committee, resolutions were adopted endorsing for re-election Judge George W. Connor, Superior court judge for this district, and Solicitor Sabath Allsbrooks.

No instructions were given in the matter of congressional nomination and Congressman Claude Kitchin's name was not mentioned. Some time ago John E. Woodard announced his determination of contesting for the seat in Congress, but the convention today did not take up his name.

Church Directory

Rev. J. N. McKnight will preach at the Ebenezer Baptist church today at 11 A. M. and 3 and 8 P. M. The public is cordially invited to hear him.

St. Thomas' Catholic church, Dock, between Second and Third streets—Mass 9 A. M. Sunday school 5. Evening devotion 8 P. M.

The Christian Science services are held in the church edifice, corner 17th and Market streets, Sunday 11 A. M. Lesson sermon: "Mortals and Immortals." Sunday school is held immediately at close of morning service. Wednesday evening service is held in the same edifice at 8 P. M. The reading room adjourning church building is open daily from 3:30 to 5:30 P. M., except Sundays and legal holidays. The public is cordially invited to attend both the services and the reading room.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Market and Sixth streets, Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor—Morning service 11 o'clock. Sermon topic: "The Secret of Effectual Prayer." Please note change of hour of evening service from 7:30 to 8 o'clock. Sermon topic: "The Destiny of Nations in God's Keeping, Not In Legislation." Those who heard the lecture, "Color Guard and Picket Line," will have an interest in this sermon. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Visitors are welcome at all services.

First Baptist church, corner Fifth and Market streets, Rev. J. H. Foster, D. D., pastor—Worship at 11 A. M.; text: "Surely God Is In This Place and I Know It Not." Subject evening sermon, at 8 o'clock, "The Kingdom of Heaven Is Not Eating and Drinking But Righteousness and Peace and Joy In the Holy Ghost." Sunday school 9:45 A. M. B. Y. P. U. 7 P. M. Seats free, and everybody is invited.

St. Matthew's Ev. Lutheran church, Fourth street near Harnett, Rev. G. W. McClanahan, pastor—Services 11 o'clock A. M. and 8 o'clock P. M. Sunday school 10 A. M. Luther League 7:15 P. M. Wednesday evening service 8 o'clock. All are invited most cordially to attend these services. The Ladies' Aid Society will hold the regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Brooklyn Baptist church, Fourth and Brunswick streets, Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor—Services 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sermon subjects, morning: "Does It Pay to Be Honest? a Young Man's Experience." Night, "The Prodigal's Brother." Other Sunday services: B. Y. P. U. 10 A. M.; missionary organization 12 M; deacons' meeting 3 P. M.; Sunday school 3:30 P. M. Baptism at close of night service. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. B. Y. P. U. Thursday night and teachers' meeting Friday night. A cordial welcome to all services.

St. John's Episcopal church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector—Holy communion 7:30 A. M. Sunday school 4 P. M. No other services today on account of the special council services at St. James to which all are invited.

St. John's mission, 1313 North Fourth street—Sunday school 9:30 A. M. Service with illustrated Bible lecture every Wednesday 7:45 P. M. Everybody welcome.

Bladen Street Methodist church, corner Fifth and Bladen streets, Rev. T. G. Vickers, pastor—The pastor will preach at the morning hour and tonight at 8 o'clock there will be the annual Children's day exercises by the children of the Sunday school. An interesting programme has been prepared for the occasion. The public is cordially invited to attend. Sunday school this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, Mr. J. B. Taylor, superintendent.

CLINTON IS IN DARKNESS

Electric Light Plant Completely Destroyed by Fire of Unknown Origin—Will be Rebuilt.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Clinton, N. C., May 16.—Clinton suffered a distinct loss this morning in the burning of the electric light plant which lighted the town. The loss was complete and the town is tonight in darkness and will remain so until the plant can be rebuilt, which will be done at once.

The origin of the fire was accidental and the loss is some $5,000, about half of which is covered by insurance. The plan was owned by a local corporation. On account of the small stock of oil lamps in town, no public buildings and few homes are equipped with sufficient lights.

DESTROYED MUCH BEER.

Deputy Dick Kennedy Returns From Raiding Blockaders in Johnston.

Deputy Collector Dick Kennedy returned yesterday from a visit to "friends" in Johnston county with the scalps of three moonshiners dangling from his official belt and with a record of having cut up two stills of about 65 gallons' capacity in the neighborhood of Benson, of destroying 1,600 gallons of beer and 25 gallons of whiskey. He was with Deputy Stell, of Raleigh, however, and the honors were divided between them. Deputy Kennedy has been away several days. The men arrested when the stills were raided are Knott and Macon Beasley and Ransom Bryant.

—The fire department was called out at 12:15 this morning on account of an oil stove explosion in a colored restaurant at No. 605 Red Cross street. The damage was only slight and the blaze was quickly extinguished.

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PLANNING NEW THINGS FOR COMMERCIAL CLUB.

Existing Vacancies to be Filled Soon and Activities Renewed.

Mr. C. A. Greenamyer, acting president of the Commercial Club, states that a meeting of the members is to be held at an early date for the purpose of filling the vacancies caused by the resignations of the president, vice president and secretary; and to discuss various phases of the club's work.

The club, through force of circumstances, unluckily lost its three chief officers all within a short time, President Evans going to Baltimore; Vice President L. W. Moore finding his time too much taken up with county and private business, and Secretary Barry going to Atlanta as the representative of the Fidelity Trust & Development Co.

Mr. Greenamyer emphasizes that though at present inactive because of these changes, the Commercial Club is not dead. The executive committee is to hold a session this week to discuss ways and means. One subject will be the reduction of the membership fees in order to increase the membership. Another will be the addition of a social feature, and the vacant offices will be filled. Some local man may be engaged to take the secretaryship.

EAGLES AND RED MEN.

Representatives of Both Orders Will Go to Charlotte This Week.

Local Red Men and Eagles are looking forward to their big meetings in Charlotte this week and a large number of Wilmingtonians will be in the Queen City to attend these gatherings and take part in the celebration of the 20th.

The Cherokee tribe of Red Men will send Mr. W. H. Lane as their representative and Mr. J. R. Davis will go from the Eyota tribe. He is a member of the finance committee. Mr. E. P. H. Strunck is the keeper of wampum, which means that he is guardian of the cash, and he will attend.

The Eagles will fly into Charlotte from the Carolinas, Georgia and Florida. More than a thousand men are expected to attend the four-State gathering. The visitors will participate in the grand parade on the 20th, and Mr. Percy W. Wells, of this city, will be one of the marshals of the occasion. Prizes will be awarded to the aeries and Carolina aerie of Wilmington is not without a notion of bringing back one of these emblems of superiority.

IN MEMORIAM.

In the twilight of evening, May 6, as the western sky kissed the earth in glory and the flowers of Nature's garden bore their sweetness and fragrance around the bedside, Death whispered its message, and the spirit of Dr. D. W. Bulluck left its mortal tenement of earth and crossed the border line of life to rest in God. Dr. Bulluck possessed a high standard of Christian fortitude, purity of life and character. He was loyal to his friends, generous to his enemies and beloved by all whom he took in confidence. As a father, he was loving and indulgent, as a husband he was true and faithful, as a Christian soldier, his life shone with respendent glory. He was ever responsive to the calls of duty and his charities were golden. He never turned a deaf ear to the suffering or to those in sorrow, but he always gave help and consolation when in his power to do so. As a physician and surgeon, he was gifted, and he arose to the foremost rank of his profession. Thousands will bemoan his death and will pay tribute to his memory. As a public citizen he was interested in the upbuilding and progress of our city and Nation. His death has caused profound sorrow throughout our community and the State has lost one of her great men.

Dr. Bulluck was brave and fearless in his convictions for the cause of right and truth, and his wise counsel will be missed by many sad and aching hearts. We know not why such a life is ended but "Some day we will understand."

He had implicit trust in God, in the power of prayer and his life exemplified his faith.

"Lead me, O God! in life's brave early day,
While skies are clear and all the world is gay;
So many hurtful blooms my vision greet;
So many paths diverge to lure my feet,
Far from Thy peaceful, sinless road astray.

And when the morning can no longer stay,
And songs are mute and noontide's fervent ray
Upon the weary track, must fiercely beat,
Lead me, O God!

Nor leave me when the even tide shall lay
Upon life's happy fields, its vapors gray;
Clasp then my hands in thine more close and sweet
Than Thou has ever held it, and while fleet
The night is falling down the unknown way
Lead me, Oh God!"

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LOCAL DOTS.

—There was only one case before the Recorder yesterday morning, this being one against Janie Gurley, colored, charged with a nuisance. The case was nol prossed.

—Plainclothesmen have been instructed to keep their eyes skinned particularly for flower thieves, a number of complaints having been made by citizens that their yards are invaded and the flowers carried away.

—Frank Moinoe, colored, was tried before Justice Bornemann yesterday on a charge of assault, preferred by Essie Davis, colored. After hearing the evidence the justice taxed the prosecution with the costs and discharged the defendant.

—While at a pump near her home, little Lizzie Rackley, the 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Rackley, who live at No. 106 Dawson street, was bitten on the right hand by a dog which escaped. It is feared that it had the rabies, though it had not been located last night.

—Mr. B. C. Moore, the popular Fourth street druggist, has in his possession a peculiar kind of pet, this being an infant alligator, which was presented to him some time ago by a friend in Florida. The little saurian is only about eight or ten inches in length and is equally at home in the water or on land.

—Stuart Fefel, the young man who denounced Plainclothesman Leon George as a liar with trimmings, while the officer was testifying against Fefel in the Recorder's court, is still in jail where he was sent by the court for 30 days for contempt. While there can be no reading of the court's mind in the matter, it is not believed that the sentence will be mitigated.

—There was a scared youngster and a rather painfully hurt man when a small son of Mr. M. E. Guy accidentally discharged a 22-calibre rifle and hit Mr. Charles Holliday in the thigh while Mr. Holliday was with the force at work on the sewerage construction in Hilton Park, of which Mr. Guy is foreman. The hurt was not serious but it was painful.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Justice G. W. Bornemann will go to Kirkland this afternoon to officiate at the wedding of Mr. John B. Miller and Miss Ethel Wilson. The ceremony will take place at the home of Mr. M. O. West at that place.

—Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist church, left yesterday afternoon for Bolton, where he will deliver the commencement sermon of the Bolton High School this morning at 11 o'clock. He will return this afternoon and fill his pulpit at the regular 8 o'clock service this evening. Rev. W. M. Baker, missionary of the Presbyterian church, will preach the morning sermon at Fifth Street church.

Funeral of Lewis Legrande.

Today at 4:30 P. M., the funeral of Lewis Legrande, whose body arrived in the city Friday night from New York accompanied by his sister, will be held at the colored Congregational church.

Baltimore, May 16.—University of Virginia had no difficulty in winning its annual track meet with Johns Hopkins University here today 59 points to 45.

LATEST SOCIETY DANCES

Miss Florence Rieger, just returned from study in New York. Private instruction in correct interpretation of newest One-step, Boston Tango, Twinkle, Hestitation Waltz, Maxixe Brasilienne.

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ROAD MAINTENANCE

By D. H. WINSLOW
United States Superintendent of Road Construction.

The Star prints herewith an address delivered at the National Drainage Congress at Savannah, Ga., a few days ago, by Mr. D. H. Winslow, United States superintendent of road construction, Washington, D. C. The address seemed to Mr. Hugh MacRae, of Wilmington, who heard it, to contain such good material that he asked Mr. Winslow to send him a copy, which he kindly did, and in turn Mr. MacRae kindly submitted it to The Star for publication. The address follows:

It has been estimated that nearly 98 per cent. of all agricultural products pass over the ordinary road or street before reaching the wharf or the depot. The improvement of public roads is therefore perhaps of more importance than the improvement of waterways, for the simple reason that not only must the waterways depend upon the roads, but the railways must also depend upon the highways from which a great many of them draw the burden of their freight. The waterways offer the cheapest means of transportation and the highways the most expensive that we have in the United States. It is easy to see the folly of providing either waterways or railways for transportation and neglecting the means whereby the products can reach either the freight station or the wharf.

This was brought home in a striking way when at the Florida Waterways convention one of the governors of a Northern State advocated waterways for his section, while at the same time the farmers were unable to get their products to the depots in his own States, owing to the impassable condition of the roads. In some cases the farmers were located less than two miles from the freight station and were unable to reach the depot, owing to the miserable condition of the highways.

The South has spent millions in the construction of roads and contemplates spending even larger sums for this purpose. In many cases bonds have been issued, the term of which was much greater than the life of the road surface. It is no uncommon thing to find cases where bonds have been issued for 20, 30 and even 40 years without any provision whatever being made for the maintenance of the road, and yet it was a known fact that at the time the bonds were issued that the road surface would not last over 15 years at the most. It is absolute folly to build roads, or railways, or to construct waterways unless some means are afforded for their proper maintenance after construction.

Just as a railway finds it necessary to maintain its tracks, and as the government finds it necessary to dredge and maintain channels in its waterways, so we find it necessary to maintain our highways if we are to receive the highest possible return on our investment made in constructing them.

It is no uncommon experience to find that county after county in the same section of the country has built expensive roads with no provision for maintenance, and the roads are already rapidly going to pieces.

Some of the counties that were foremost in the construction of the roads and were looked up to as leaders now find that their roads are pointed out as examples of poor construction, when the fault is primarily lack of maintenance.

In no other point except that of maintenance of the roads is brought up at this time and this convention can be made to appreciate the importance of this one subject, the time will certainly have been as well spent as if many subjects were superficially considered.

The lack of maintenance is due to a generally prevalent erroneous idea that some road surfaces are permanent. The term permanent roads has been skillfully used by agents who have had various materials to sell taking advantage of the general lack of information along this line, and persuading many commissioners into buying this material or that, with the idea that in doing so they would actually obtain permanent roads. When you consider that the iron shoe of the horse or mule wears out in going over the road, it is only common sense to suppose that the thing that is wearing out the shoe is also being worn out at the same time. You can quickly wear a knife blade down to a feather-edge on a grindstone, but it should also be considered that the grindstone must be occasionally replaced.

It is generally conceded that the European roads are superior to the roads of this country. This is largely due to the fact that the Europeans long ago realized the necessity of properly maintaining the roads. In France it is stated that the roads are always good, because they are never allowed to become bad.

The question of the proper methods to be used in maintaining the roads is now a subject of much consideration among highway engineers. As a rule, the Northern States have found that the patrol system whereby one man is made responsible for the condition of from five to ten miles of road, has been very satisfactory. This is largely due to the fact that the North employs free labor to a large extent. In some cases in the South this method of maintenance would be impracticable, owing to the fact that nearly all road work is done by convict labor and it would be inadvisable to place a convict in charge of a definite section unless he were not only competent but trustworthy as well.

This condition of affairs has led, in many localities to organizing a maintenance convict gang, which is usually known as the "Flying Squadron," where a number of convicts under guard are assigned to sections of roads, ranging from 30 to 40 miles in lengh, and some adequate means of rapid transportation furnished. The automobile and the motor truck have been used to good advantage for this purpose. Some of the counties are not so equipped and are performing a similar service by the use of mules and a portable camp. The use of the vehicles usually permits the gang to return to a permanent camp or stockade each night, and this is generally considered a strong point in their favor.

Many of the roads are located in flat country, so that it is almost impossible to drain them with the ordinary ditches. The system of drainage which is being worked out around Charleston, S. C., has already helped to solve this problem in that community. These large drainage ditches have not only served to drain the farm lands and bring them under cultivation, but also afford an excellent means of draining the roads.

I fully recognize the value of drainage and waterways, especially in this section of the country, but the construction and maintenance of highways is fully as important as the construction of waterways.

In providing the wharf you should realize that very few of the farmers are able to take full advantage of any waterway unless adequate means are provided for reaching the waterway at all seasons of the year. Any convention called for considering drainage questions that does not recognize this vital point will be placing the cart before the horse in my opinion, for it is useless to build railways, it is useless to build waterways, unless the highways which serve as feeders to these are not only well built but also well maintained, in order that the farmer may be able to deliver his goods at all seasons, and especially at those times when prices are high, and a well-maintained road not only permit him to haul at all seasons, but will also permit him to haul a maximum load when the market prices are highest.

APPRECIATIVE SKETCH OF CHAS. N. EVANS.

Charlotte Observer Pays Fine Tribute to Well Known Banker.

In its column dedicated to "Representative Men of North Carolina," where "intimate views of citizens who are planning and doing things" are set forth, the following sketch of Mr. Chas. N. Evans appeared Friday:

"It is probably true that it's the stone which stays at home that attracts the moss; but really this moss does little except to tangle the feet of the day dreamers of the community. A certain amount of travel makes for breadth in a man, and the man who has lived in other towns can make a truer estimate of his own. Charles N. Evans, of Wilmington, has lived in many goodly cities and is leaving Wilmington now, but North Carolina in many sections knows him for a man of real worth to any community.

"Mr. Evans was born in Danville, Va., August 4, 1866, his father being Thomas C. Evans, a captain of the Confederacy, who during all his business life was a North Carolina journalist. His mother was Miss Fannie Augusta Stevenson and before her marriage lived at Newbern.

"Charles N. Evans began working for a living in this State as a page for three successive terms in the Legislature. At the age of fifteen he entered the Bank of Reidsville as a runner, and can be said to have acquired all of his training for community usefulness within the confines of the commonwealth which he is now leaving to become connected with the Equitable Mortgage & Trust Company, of Baltimore.

"However, his work remains in the land and his family is still at Wilmington. Mr. Evans from runner of the Reidsville bank became cashier and worked in that city twenty years. In 1901 he came to Charlotte as successor to John H. Miller, Jr., as cashier of the Merchants & Farmers' National Bank, resigning that position to become associated with M. J. Heyer, in the Southern National Bank, of Wilmington, in 1909. He succeeded Mr. Heyer as president of the Southern National and the Atlantic Trust & Banking Company in 1910 and continued in this capacity until the Southern National Bank was merged with the Murchison last summer. He resigned as president of the Atlantic last month, preparatory to taking up the Baltimore work.

"One of the best known bankers of the State, Mr. Evans was for seven years secretary and treasurer of the North Carolina Bankers' association and for a time president. He has organized several banks, all of which have been operated profitably and with satisfaction to stockholders and depositors. He is still president of the Bank of Rose Hill and the Bank of Roseboro.

"In the development of Wilmington during his life in that city he played no small part, being progressive and willing to try to spread his belief in the principles of progress. The city realizes that a live wire is being grounded elsewhere in his leaving, but does not think that the connection will be severed. Always an active member of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Evans was president of the auxiliary organization, the Commercial Club, which was the social feature of the chamber. He is thoroughly imbued with the pull-together spirit and did much to bring the jarring factions of the city into more friendly relations.

"Mr. Evans married first at Reidsville in 1897, his wife being Miss Kittie May Penn, eldest daughter of E. R. Penn, of the F. R. Penn Tobacco Company. Seven years later he was married for the second time to Miss Mabel Clare Gillespie, of Pittsburgh, Pa., to this union being born three children: two sons and a daughter.

"Mr. Evans is not trying to cut loose from North Carolina, and his friends do not believe that he can; but should he do so the work which he has done would be left, and this is far from a small thing. Wherever he goes he will be that best of things—a live, progressive and upright Tar Heel, astute, generous and honorable."

SEVERE BRONCHIAL COUGH.

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(advertisement.)

It remained for Mr. A. V. Dockery to remind a busy world of the existence of Victor Rosewater. We fancy that the generality of people had forgotten the Nebraska man who at Chicago aided so effectively in putting the G. O. P. out of the running.—Raleigh News and Observer.

THEATRICAL

Another great week is just ahead of Wilmington theatre-goers because commencing tomorrow the Victoria Theatre, the home of Keith vaudeville (this is worth bearing in mind, as it stands for what is best and newest), will inaugurate a week of all-star acts. The shows for this week, both for the first and last half of the week, were carefully selected, so as to make this the banner week of The Victoria's history. The matinee commencing tomorrow will begin at 4 o'clock, with doors opening thirty minutes before.

One great act alone on tomorrow's show is more than worth the price of admission and is really stupendous and will be enjoyed by all lovers of the beautiful. It is the famed Castillians, known as the leading exponents of art and beauty. They will present reproductions, with living poses of a series of world-famous classic art studies in bronze and Verdigris reproductions of the world's masterpieces.

Running this big act a close second will come Mr. and Mrs. William Morris, two of the stage's favorites, who will offer the great laugh playlet, "The Lady Down Stairs." This is another big-time act, secured at extra expense. Here is another swell act and a whopper. It is Duquesne Comedy Four ,in a riot of harmony. Still another splendid one tomorrow is Martin Van, the well known baritone. New films and new orchestral music, to be sure!

At The Grand Tomorrow.

Get in the merry amusement swim and be a daily attendant this week at The Grand, the people's favorite amusement resort and the noted theatre of quality and quantity, where big comfort, as well as huge entertainment holds forth. This week is going to be a hummer. Merely for a starter The Grand is going to offer four great films, five reels in all, tomorrow. It will be a quartet of rare films, representing what is latest, best and most expensive from only well known film concerns. Leading the way will be "The Brass Bowl," Edison's special release in two big parts. It is from the popular novel by Lewis Joseph Vance, and no less a distinguished personage than charming, clever Gertrude McCoy will appear in the leading role. It is one of the greatest film sensations and surprises ever flashed on a screen. It is the acme of delight.

Kalem has his masterpiece also starring tomorrow in "And the Villian Still Pursued Her." It is a big laughfest and the kings and queens of comedy will appear in the cast.

The Selig-folks will offer their best also tomorrow. It is "The Story of Cupid." It is another one of those astonishing and weirdly fascinating mythological tales, that is stupendous in the production and gripping in the telling.

There will be a superb educational film in "Phosphate Mining."

Monday at the Bijou.

The fourth installment of that big and interesting serial, "Lucile Love, the Girl of Mystery," will be on at the Bijou tomorrow as a headliner to one of the biggest bills seen in a long time. 'Tis saying "a mouthful," but the fourth installment is even better than any that have come before. The interesting plot is just beginning to develop into the most interesting story ever written, and each installment from now on will grow in its scope, breadth and depth, as it has been voted the greatest story of the modern day. "Lucile Love" has some big, interesting and dangerous experiences in this number, and has a chance to show the use of her quick witted brain to the fullest extent in escaping the many pitfalls to which she is subjected. The picture has created a sensation with Bijou goers, as it has elsewhere, and crowded houses will certainly witness the fourth installment tomorrow.

"Red, the Mediator," is another big dramatic number on Monday's bill, and will be found one of the most interesting single reel pictures in a long time. It is a strongly played drama, some of the biggest screen stars appearing in the leading roles.

The comedy side will be taken care of with a big Crystal comedy, "A Telephone Engagement," in which the wrong sister answered a proposal over the telephone, bringing about some of the most ridiculous complications you have ever seen.

Deeds Filed for Record.

The following deeds were filed for record yesterday: Winter Park Gardens Company to J. T. Lowrimer and wife, for $10 and other considerations, lot on north side Maple avenue, 66 feet west of Fourth street extension; Southeastern Realty Company to the Board of Education of New Hanover county, for $16,000, two tracts, first being on east side of 13th street, 123 feet south of Princess, and the second at 14th and Market.

NORFOLK BERRIES ON.

Maryland Also Opens Up Very Strong. Local Berries Better Quality.

Reports received yesterday by parties here stated that both the Norfolk and Maryland strawberry belts opened up strong with heavy shipments, but there is nothing said about the prospect for a continuance of this. It was said, however, that the berries from these places were not up to the quality of those now going from this section. While the dry weather has practically called a halt on the berries and most other truck, those berries which are being handled are better and are bringing higher prices than the Norfolk or Maryland product.

One man at this place and numerous others scattered through the belt, engaged in handling the cars, have been sent north to work in other territory. About 40 cars were at loading stations yesterday.

There is a good movement of peas just now, but the lettuce season is entirely over. The bean movement will open up about the 25th and the volume of this business is estimated at 200 cars in the Goldsboro section, which is about the same, so far as solid cars go, as last year. Much of the crop, however, goes by open freight.

STATE-WIDE FISH LAW.

Fish Commissioner Leroy Says Only Such Can be Effective.

Local fishermen and fish dealers may find interest in the following dispatch from Elizabeth City:

"State Fish Commissioner J. H. LeRoy is preparing to draft a State-wide law to regulate fishing in North Carolina to be presented to the next session of the State Legislature for enactment. He expects to draft a law that will protect the fish in every part of the State so that the fishing industry will regain its former prosperity and magnitude. The present fish law exempts a number of counties, and this exemption makes the law very inefficient in the counties where it is effective and makes it difficult to be enforced. Mr. LeRoy is convinced that the fish law can never be made effective until there is a State-wide law requiring all fishermen to obey the regulations and fish under the supervision of the commissioner."

BOARD MEETS TOMORROW.

Commissioners Will Settle With Sheriff—Will Hardly Award Contract.

There will be a meeting of the County Commissioners tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 to settle with the sheriff and transact perhaps a number of other items of business, but it is hardly probable that they will take up the matter of accepting a bid and awarding the contract for the construction of the model camp for convicts at the county home.

A detail or two has not yet been worked out and the question of expense figures here and there, and until these considerations are disposed of the awarding of the contract will be held in abeyance. Several bids have been received and opened.

WHITEVILLE COMMENCEMENT.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of This Week.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., May 16.—Commencement at the Whiteville High school begins Wednesday night, May 20, when the music and voice pupils of Miss Lillian Parker will give a recital in the auditorium. Thursday morning will be given over to class exercises and on Friday morning the graduating class will have their final ceremonies.

On Friday evening the literary societies will have full swing with a timely debate on "Woman Suffrage," the affirmative being represented by Misses Virginia Smith, Margaret High and Mae Formyduval, while the champions of the negative will be Messrs. Rone H. Lewis and Clarence Powell.

Children's Services Today.

At Grace Methodist church this morning at 11 o'clock the annual children's day exercises will be held. As the pastor, Rev. J. D. Bundy, is attending the general conference at Oklahoma City, there will be no preaching. The programme for the children, upon which they have been working for several weeks, will be made up of songs, recitations and readings.

Gregory Normal Exercises.

The commencement of Gregory Normal Institute begins this afternoon at 3 o'clock when Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon in Christ Congregational church. The school choir will have charge of the music. Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock the next commencement exercises will be held, and the graduating exercises are set for Friday.

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NATION PAYS TRIBUTE TO IRISH PATRIOT-HERO

Bronze Statue of Commodore John Barry Unveiled.

Memory of "The Father of the American Navy" Is Honored by Thousands—Great Great Grandniece Pulls the Cord.

Washington, May 16.—Thousands of patriotic Irish-Americans from all sections of the country gathered in Franklin Park here today to witness the dedication and unveiling of a bronze statue of Commodore John Barry, the Nation's tribute to the heroic Irish patriot of the American Revolution by many called "The Father of the American Navy."

To Miss Elise H. Hepburn, of Philadelphia, great great grandniece of Commodore Barry, fell the honor of pulling the cord which uncovered the features of the statue, and President Wilson, James J. Regan, the National president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, and other prominent men were on the programme to deliver dedicatory addresses. William C. Clark, son of J. I. C. Clarke, president general of the American-Irish Historical Society, read a dedicatory poem written for the occasion by his father.

The monument is a gift of Congress through the appropriation in 1906 of $50,000, and the ceremonies today were under the joint auspices of the government and an executive committee representing Irish-American societies throughout the country. They followed a parade of soldiers, sailors, marines and members of many Irish organizations.

The statue is the work of an Irish-American sculptor, John J. Boyle, of New York, and shows the Commodore in the naval uniform of the day, when as command of the Black Prince and director of American naval operations, he wreaked havoc on British commerce. The right hand rests on the hilt of a sheathed sword and the left hangs amid the folds of a great cloak draped from the shoulders. The head is turned a little to the right and is slightly upward and the poise and whole attitude is one of dashing gallantry. The statue stands ten feet high on a marble pedestal 16 1-2 feet on the front of which in high relief is sculptured a figure of victory on the prow of a ship. On the base is this inscription:

John Barry
Commodore of the United States Navy
Born, County Wexford, Ireland, 1745
Died, Philadelphia, 1803.

The likeness is based on the only portrait of Commodore Barry in existence, the work of Gilbert Stuart, now in the State House in Philadelphia, painted just before Barry's death at the age of 58. From this portrait the sculptor sought to produce a younger likeness representing the naval hero at the age of 40 when he was in the zenith of his career.

Although the chief reason for the gathering of Irish-Americans in the National Capital, the ceremonies today were but a part of a two days' celebration intended to emphasize the achievements of men of Irish lineage in this country. Yesterday there was a pilgrimage to the tomb of Washington at Mount Vernon where, in paying respect to the "Father of His Country," prominent orators also lauded the deeds of Irish patriots in American history. Last night there was an Irish song concert rendered by the Glee Club of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick of New York City, and a number of eminent individual singers of Irish descent. Tonight the celebration closes with a banquet to be addressed by Governor O'Neill, of Alabama, and Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy.

One of the interesting features of the celebration was the assemblying in Washington of members of the Barry family from all over the country and the formation of a National Barry Association. Each member wore a special identification badge. Another feature was the gathering under one roof of the descendants of Irishmen born in County Wexford, the native heath of Commodore Barry.

DEVELOPMENTAL PROGRESS

Many Southern Industrial and Other Enterprises Reported in Manufacturers' Record.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Baltimore, May 15.—Among the many Southern industrial and other developmental enterprises reported in this week's issue of the Manufacturers' Record are the following:

Puritan Ice Co., Tampa, Fla., was incorporated with capital stock of $60,000 to manufacture ice, etc.

Southern Metal & Foundry Co., Portsmouth, Va., was incorporated with capital stock of $100,000; acquired property and will remodel for brass foundry.

East Tennessee Coal Co., Knoxville, and Jellico, Tenn., will develop 2,000 acres of coal land near Hazard, Ky., for the production of 1,500 tons daily; will install electrical plant.

Revolution Cotton Mills, Greensboro, N. C., will erect and equip weave mill, carding and spinning mill, finishing and shipping building; machinery to include 40,000 spindles, 100 looms, 150 cards, etc.; to produce cotton flannels; total cost about $1,000,000.

Cherokee Association, Knoxville, Tenn., was incorporated with capital stock of $200,000 and will develop 600 acres of land on Tennessee river; will provide streets, parks, water, sewers and electric car service.

Virginia Refrigerator Corporation, Richmond, Va., was incorporated with authorized capital stock of $500,000.

Automatic Ice Co., Savannah, Ga., was incorporated with capital stock of $100,000 to manufacture ice, etc.

Southern Telephone Construction Co., Richmond, Va., was incorporated with capital stock of $50,000.

Automatic Vacuum Exhauster & Heating Co., St. Louis, was incorporated with capital stock of $50,000 to manufacture exhausters.

Farmers & Merchants' Steamboat Co., Baltimore, was incorporated with $1,000,000 capital stock to operate steamboat line.

Arkansas Lime Co., Ruddells, Ark., will erect plant at cost of $25,000 for the daily production of 200 tons of ground limestone and 200 tons of sand.

Western Window Fixture Co., Kansas City, was incorporated with capital stock of $50,000 to manufacture window fixtures, etc.

Home Pearl Laundry Co., Wheeling, W. Va., was incorporated with capital stock of $75,000 to establish laundry plant.

Wilson Sand & Supply Co., Huntington, W. Va., was incorporated with capital stock of $50,000 to mine sand, etc.

Tennessee Marble Co., Knoxville, Tenn., was incorporated with capital stock of $50,000 to quarry marble, etc.

Kurz-Downey Co., Little Rock, Ark., was incorporated with capital stock of $100,000 to manufacture lumber, etc.

Valk & Murdock Co., Charleston, S. C., will erect and equip machine shop, foundry, pattern storage building, boiler shop, forge shop, storehouses, offices, etc., 1,500-ton marine railway and wharves; cost of buildings and machinery about $150,000.

Jackson Cotton Oil Co., Jackson, Miss., was incorporated with capital stock of $50,000 to establish cottonseed oil mill.

West Texas Fuel Co., El Paso, Tex., was incorporated with capital stock of $50,000.

Southern Wood Finishing Co., High Point, N. C., was incorporated with capital stock of $125,000 to establish wood finishing plant.

Shamrock Damask Mills, Spartanburg, S. C., was incorporated with capital stock of $20,000 for the production of damasks.

Little Rock Stock Yards Co., Little Rock, Ark., will be organized with capital stock of $50,000 to establish stock yards.

Shelburne Land & Timber Corporation, Norfolk, Va., was incorporated with capital stock of $100,000.

Edgerly Oil & Sulphur Co., Edgerly, La., was incorporated with capital stock of $50,000; plans development of sulphur deposits and oil wells.

Progressive Laundry Co., Kansas City, was incorporated with capital stock of $30,000 to establish laundry.

Cumberland Press, Cumberland, Md., was incorporated with capital stock of $70,000 to establish publishing plant.

RUINS OF OLD TIAHUANACU

Indicating A Civilization in Bolivia Antedating That of Ancient Egypt.

A city so old that even the legendary lore of the Incas, who traced an unbroken line of kings back to the eleventh century, is dumb concerning the people who built it; a city which a thousand years ago had been so long dead that even song, story, and tradition had forgotten every vestige of its history when Columbus discovered the "New World". Such is the ancient city of Tiahuanacu, whose ruins are crumbling surely, but very slowly, into dust not far from the southern shore of Lake Titicaca, in Bolivia.

"The little present-day village of Tiahuanacu is located on the railroad which connects La Paz, the modern capital of Bolivia, with the port of Guaqui on Lake Titicaca, and may be reached in about two hours from the former place. The ruins of ancient Tiahuanacu, covering an area of about a square mile, are not over a half mile from the village"—writes Edward Albes in the Monthly Bulletin of the Pan American Union, Washington, D. C.,

"A traveler stopping in the little town, and ignorant of the proximity of the ruins, would be astounded to observe the number of beautifully cut stones built into parts of adobe huts of the most primitive character, and sometimes forming portions of a squalid patio. A doorway to a dilapidated, thatch-roof hut, may have a lintel or jamb formed by an artistically carved stone. In the walls of the little Catholic Church, and in those inclosing its yard, and even in the paving, may be seen these smooth stones. The pedestal on which is mounted the stone across in front of the church is made up of them, while on either side of the gateway to the inclosure stands a carved stone idol whose lines, marred by the ravages of time, still show the artistic skill of the ancient sculptors who wrought them."

Thus the ruins of the ancient city have furnished much of the material to build the village of today, and while the strict utilitarian may find no fault with this work of destroying the artistic monuments of a hoary antiquity to cater to present needs, to the student of archaeology it seems almost like desecration. The Bolivian government has recently enacted a law which forbids the carrying off or wilful destruction of that portion of the ruins which vandal hands have left intact.

The ruins themselves include the remnants of temples, palaces, and great structures of what once must have been a large and densely populated city. Not a vestige remains of the dwellings and less pretentious houses in which this population must have lived. These were naturally of a more temporary character and the relentless agents of destruction, working through countless centuries, have obliterated all traces.

The question which confronts the archaeologist is—how could a population sufficiently numerous to accomplish the building of such a city have maintained itself in this region? The ruins are located 13,000 feet above the level of the sea on a vast plateau where the constant cold prevents the maturing of corn or other grain. At present potatoes, oca, and some other edible roots are grown, but the region sustains only a scanty mountain population. The city once covered a large area, the great structures were built by skilled masons. One stone is 36 feet long by seven feet wide and weighs 170 tons, another is 26 feet by 16, and six feet thick. Only the monoliths of ancient Egypt equal those found in Tianuanacu. The movement and placing of such monoliths point to a dense population, to an organized government, and consequently to a large agricultural area with means of transportation from various directions. The only tenable explanation is that at the time when Tiahuanacu flourished the Andes were from 2,000 to 3,000 feet lower than at present. Geologists held that in the Jurassic and even in the Cretaceous period there were no Andes and that through a gradual upheaval they have been formed in more recent geological times. The bones of a mastodon have been discovered in Bolivia at an altitude of 13,000 feet above the sea, and such an animal could not have existed at such an elevation. Skeletons of gigantic anteaters have been found in the deserts of Tarapaca, and these could only have existed in regions of arboreal vegetation. These, and other geological facts, support the theory that the ancient city of Tiahuanacu existed when the Andes were much lower than at present, perhaps when the cave man of Britain was fighting for his life with cave bear, wild boar, and mastodon, and sketching their rude pictures on the walls of his primitive, subterranean dwelling.

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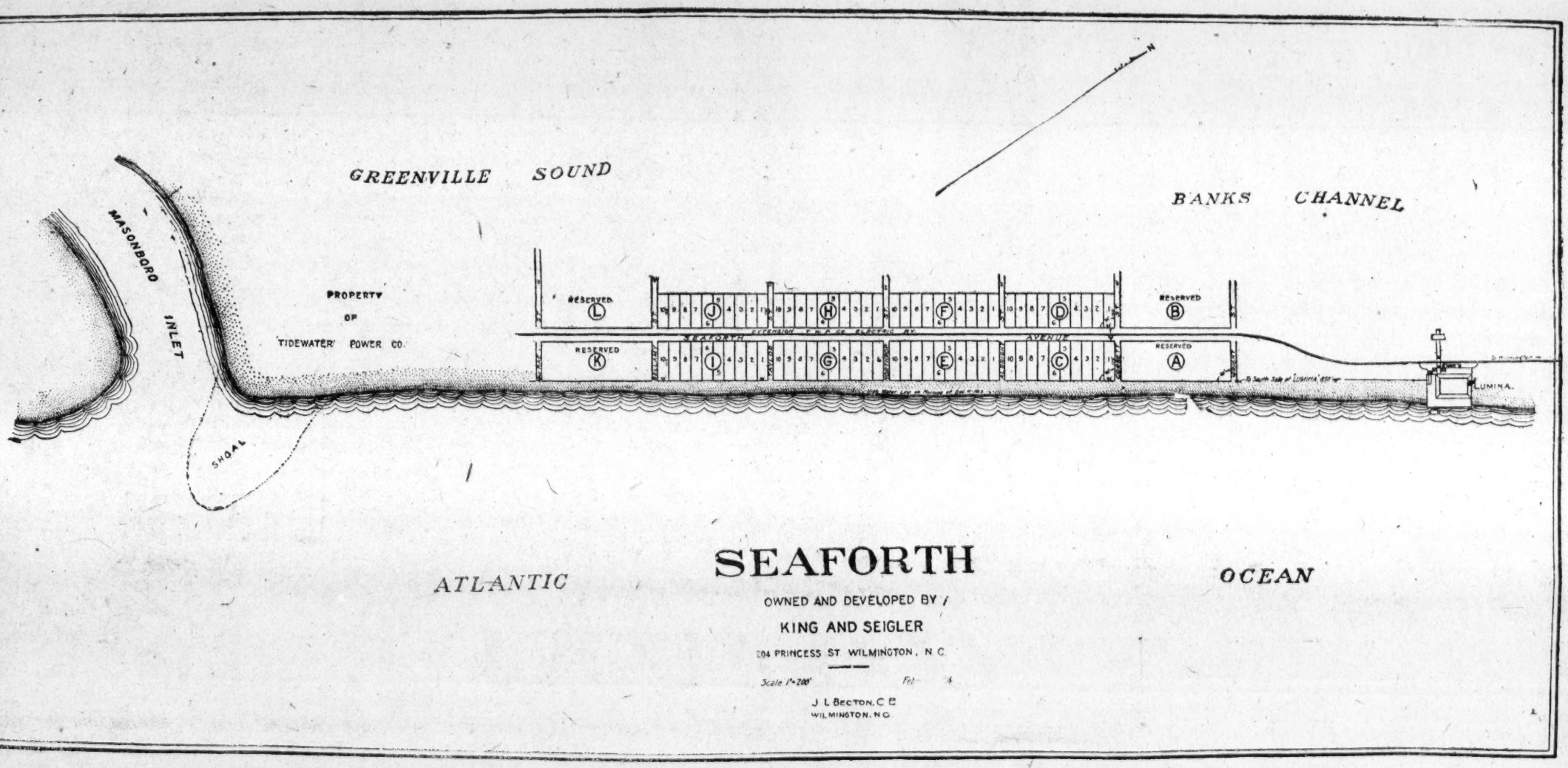

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DISEASE DANGERS OF MEXICAN INVASION

The possibility of war with Mexico has been before our people for some time. If a general war occurs it means invasion of Mexican territory. The question naturally arises, What are the disease dangers which will confront American soldiers in Mexico? It has long since passed into a truism that in war, disease kills more than bullets. Will this prove true in a Mexican war? The increased knowledge of preventive medicine since the Spanish-American War has encouraged the belief that the mortality from disease will be materially lessened. To what extent is this belief justified, and what are the diseases from which our troops may suffer in a tropical country and from which they should be protected? These questions, which have probably been in the minds of many of our people during the last few weeks, are answered in a recent issue of The Journal of the American Medical Association.

Aside from the ordinary diseases which might prevail among any body of two or three hundred thousand men, there are certain diseases to which soldiers in camp and in the field are particularly exposed. These are especially small-pox, typhoid fever and dysentery. Small-pox may be disregarded, as any troops sent into Mexico will be immune from this disease through vaccination. Typhoid fever, in the past, has been the awful scourge of military camps. The appalling experience of the Spanish-American War has not been forgotten by our people; the record of twenty thousand cases of typhoid in the army in six months produced an impression which can never be obliterated. But since then progress in preventive medicine has been made, and vaccination against typhoid is a result. Antityphoid inoculation has been subject to rigorous tests on a large scale in the Army during the past two years, with the result that in 1913, out of ninety thousand men at home and abroad, there was only a single case of typhoid fever among the inoculated, a record that can well be regarded as a triumph for preventive medicine. It is believed that the army surgeon now has a weapon against typhoid that will make the next war unique in this regard. Every officer and man now in the United States Army and Navy is practically safe against this disease, and each recruit will be inoculated at the time he is sworn into the service. The next campaign in which the United States Army will participate will be a practical test of typhoid prophylaxis on a large scale. That it will prove the value of inoculation and will relieve warfare of one of its most horrible accompaniments there is little doubt.

The dysenteries can be divided into those due to bacterial invasion and those caused by ptomains in foods. While the water and food of the soldiers will be more carefully guarded than ever before, a certain amount of intestinal disorder will be inevitable. It can safely be predicted, however, that the nation will be spared a repetition of the "embalmed-beef" scandals of 1898. The work of the general staff of the Army, the development of departmental officers of high efficiency and the enormous amount of publicity on pure food that has taken place in the last decade, ought to insure the American soldiers a wholesome food-supply. After the experience and warning of the past the American people will hold to a strict accountability any one responsible for supplying the Army with food materials which are not in every way up to the standard.

Of the diseases peculiar to tropical and semicivilized countries, yellow fever, malaria, bubonic plague, cholera and typhus must be considered. The brilliant work of the last fifteen years in demonstrating the transmission of malaria and yellow fever by the mosquito has put our Army and Navy surgeons and sanitarians in possession of all the knowledge needed to control these diseases. The convincing demonstration of the practicability of their control given by General Gorgas in the Canal Zone has proved that malaria and yellow fever can be controlled completely in settled communities. Where men are living in fixed habitations, which can be screened and where all possible breeding-places of mosquitoes for a necessary distance can be destroyed, the complete eradication of these two diseases is possible. It remains to be seen, however, what methods can be developed for preventing mosquito infection among soldiers in the field. Mosquito-nets can, of course, be carried, and patients in the field and hospitals can be protected as well as troops in barracks or permanent quarters. But how about troops in the field, scouting parties, pickets and outposts? Undoubtedly American ingenuity will devise methods to meet the needs, and the dangers of these two diseases will be greatly diminished, although occasional cases may be unavoidable. Epidemics, however, will be practically impossible.

Cholera, being borne through water, milk, flies or human carriers, can be prevented only through cleanliness and by maintaining the purity of water-supplies. It is not to-day a particularly dangerous possibility, as it can enter Mexico only by way of the seaports, most of which, in case of a campaign, would soon be in the hands of the Navy and under quarantine regulations. Regarding typhus fever, it is a strange coincidence that the work of Ricketts, by which he demonstrated, at the loss of his own life, that the bodylouse is the carrier of this disease, was done at Mexico City, where he went to carry on his investigations on account of the prevalence of typhus among the lower-class enormous loss of life in camps and on shipboard, is limited in its danger and can easily be prevented by avoiding dirty dwellings and contact with dirty individuals. There is as yet no known method of prevention except the avoidance of infection. It is probable that among any large number of soldiers in Mexico, a few cases of this disease will develop.

Bubonic plague is epidemic in many of the near-by South American ports. It would probably be a constant danger in the Mexican seaports. Fortunately, it would be confined largely to the seaports and large towns. An army in the field, living in tents on the bare ground, would be practically safe from it. Probably one of the first measure inaugurated by our medical officers on taking possession of a Mexican seaport would be a campaign of rat extermination, as this animal has been shown to be responsible for plague propagation.

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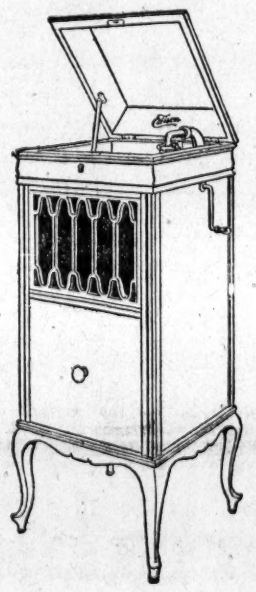

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The Piedmont & Northern lines comprise two main divisions which when entirely completed will embrace 280 miles of track for limited and local passenger, express and heavy freight service. One division, operated by the Piedmont Traction Company, extends from Charlotte, N. C., to King's Mountain N. C. Twenty-three miles of this road are in operation at the present time between Charlotte and Gastonia, but the remaining twelve miles from Gastonia to King's Mountain are yet to be constructed. The other division, operated by the Greenville, Spartanburg & Anderson Traction Company, extends from Greenwood through Greenville to Spartanburg, S. C., and joins the northern division at King's Mountain. Ninety-five miles of this road are now in operation from Greenwood to Spartanburg, including a ten-mile spur running from Belton to Anderson. The section between Spartanburg and King's Mountain is also yet to be closed, and with the northern gap through to Gastonia leaves about fifty miles of the system yet to be built.

All these lines operate on 1500 volts direct current. Energy is purchased from the Southern Power Company and is delivered from the transmission lines to two substations for the Piedmont Traction Company, one in Charlotte and the other in Gastonia. On the southern division of the road there are four substations one three miles south of Spartanburg, one at Greenville, one at Belton and one at Downs, which is three miles out of Greenwood. The roads have a very heavy freight traffic and various mills along the route, and, in turn, fabric from the mills to connecting stations for distribution to distant markets.

The new locomotives were designed and built by the General Electric Company. The cab is of the all-steel box type and extends nearly the whole length of the under framing. Outside platforms of suitable width are left at each end for the switchman to handle the trolley poles and are protected by side and end hand or guard rails. In the interior the cab is open throughout as far as is consistent with the apparatus located therein. While the operating mechanism is grouped in the central section, it is not located in a compartment separate from the engineer's operating cabs. Convenient passageways run along each side and connect with the operating positions in each end.

Each locomotive is driven by four motors, insulated for operation on 1500 volts. Each motor is geared to an axle. All the axles are therefore driving axles. For the complete equiment of four motors on a locomotive this is equivalent to a continuously sustained tractive effort of 11,200 lb.

The locomotive is equipped with standard luminous arc headlights fitted with semaphore lenses. The sanders are pneumatically operated. Sand boxes of ample capacity are located alongside the door in each end of the cab, and the valves are arranged for sanding the track in front of the leading wheels at either end when running in either direction. The interior of the cab is illuminated by incandescent lamps. Included among these are two portable lamps with extension cords installed at the center in the side passageways. The bell is fitted with an automatic bell-ringer and the whistle is air-operated. Two air signals are supplied, one in each end of the cab, to enable the switchmen to signal the engineer.

THE RAMBLER.

There is a way for each of us. There are some ways in which we cannot walk. We cannot reverse the past. How much we would love to go back and walk along yesterday's way. We are sure that we could improve on the life which was lived if we only had a chance. What we might have been is constantly before us. We did not grasp the opportunities as we would if we only had another chance. That mistake would not be made now. Every life has its memory of days that could be better lived. There is no reversal of the way possible. The path is before us—it is a forward march. Surely we should remember that "whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might.

There are some ways along which we must walk. The way to the grave faces every life, and it must be traveled. It is being traveled each day and every moment brings the tomb nearer. An unpleasant way, maybe, but a certainty: Death however, is not the end of the way—do we wish it were? If death did end the journey even the squandering of life's opportunites would be folly but after death, judgement. When the though of judgment takes possession of us the seriousneess of the responsibility of life becomes deeper. Impossible to over estimate the responsibility.

There is another path w hich each life must follow—the path of character formation. Each day means the formation of habits that become the garments of the soul. The final character is made up of the daily contributions. The little deed oft repeated becomes a fixture in the life and takes its place in a character-formation. Character is that which a man really is, not what he is thought.

There is a way in which every creature should walk. The right way. It should be the c hosen way. There should be a longing for this way and a seeking after it, and it is the way in which each life should be found. There is such a way and it was the life plan for each of us. Look at nature. Everything from the most minute atom as well as the vast ocean has its course marked out— way before it, nothing left to chance. No haphazard in nature. Did God intend that man—the greatest result of his creative genius—should be felt without definite course? Surely not. Many lives already lived have told the same story—from them we learn the lesson. Their lives were ordered by the Creator and they met the requirement. No greater joy could be experienced than that of knowing that we are walking in the way in which God would have us walk. All of the difficulties and sorrows of life can be born if we know that we are in the right way.

It is not easy to discover the right way. In fact it is easier to do right than to know what is right. Many perplexing problems beset the man or woman who is endeavoring to discover the right in life. Self-will often perverts' one's judgement. It is not always wise to depend on others. The popular idea is not always the right way. The voice of the people is not every time the voice of God. It is oftimes necessary to stand alone if one should stand for the right.

While it is true that God has a life plan for every life and while it is also true that this lifeplan is always right still it is also true that God permits a man to choose whether he will follow his right life-plan. Man has the privilege of turning aside from that which is right, and following his own devices. The way may seem to be right but yet end in misery. How terrible the power of choice! What tremendous danger in the opportunity given to man! Two paths facing the life—one seems bright and beautiful—it is chosen and leads to disaster. Temporal disaster sometimes and eternal disaster often. Happy the man who say "Choose thou for me".

It is true that God can and will cause man to know the right way. Centuries ago God led in mysterious ways, and he does still. Once it was a cloud pillar by day and the flashing flame by night. Then angels, heavenly visitors came and by spoken word guided. Visions came to men in the night time and dreams told the way. It was God guiding into the way.

Then came the word, a light into the pathway and a guide into knowledge. We have it still and it tells the way, more it is the way. God's providences, strange and mysterious, are to lead men into the way, to show them the right and to help them to get right. Too often we pass these providences by, and give them little attention forgetful of their value.

Fellow men, weary and tired, wouldst thou know the way? The longing deep down in the heart to find the way,nurse it tenderly. There is knowledge to be had, seek it from God in the words of David, pray, "Cause me to know the way wherein I should walk".

"A sacred burden in this life ye bear; Look on it, lift it, bear it solemnly, stand up and walk beneath it steadfastly, fall not for sorrow, falter not for sin, but onward, upward, till the goal ye win".

CLOSING OUT OF PIECE GOODS

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REGISTRATION AND ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an Election has been ordered by the Council of the City of Wilmington North Carolina, for the purpose of submitting to the voters of said city the ques'on of an issue of bonds for the purpose of acquiring wharf property and transportation terminals in said city, as authorized by an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, being Chapter 184 of the Private Laws, enacted at the session of said General Assembly, held in 1911. The question to be voted upon is: "Shall the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, issue bonds in an amount not exceeding Two Hundred Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of acquiring wharf property and other transportation terminals?"

Said election will be held on the 19th day of May, 1914, during the hours and in the manner prescribed by law, and at the places hereinafter named.

A new registration has been ordered by the Council, and all voters desiring and entitled to vote in said election are hereby notified thereof. Registration books will be opened on the 20th day of April, 1914, and be closed on the 9th day of May, 1914.

Registrars will be in attendance at the polling places hereinafter specified for their respective wards on Saturdays, to-wit: April 25th May 2nd and May 9th.

POLLING PLACES:

First Ward, First Precinct — Polling place, Kerr's store.

First Ward, Second Precinct—Polling place, corner 4th and Campbell.

Second Ward—Polling place, Court House.

Third Ward—Polling place, corner 8th and Princess.

Fourth Ward—Polling place, 104 Dock street.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct — Polling place, corner 5th and Castle.

Fifth Ward, Second Precinct—Polling place, corner 6th and Castle.

REGISTRARS AND JUDGES.

First Ward, First Precinct—Registrar, Archie Seigler. Poll holders: L. F. Harper, Willie Kerr. Polling place: Kerr's store 4th and Harnett.

First Ward, Second Precinct—Registrar, P. J. Breen. Poll holders: W. H. Howe, Robert Green. Polling place: Engine House, 4th and Campbell.

Second Ward— egistrar, F. S. Shepard. Pollholders: P. M. Holmes, T. J. King. Polling place: Court House.

Third Ward—Registrar, W. S. Rochelle. Poll holders: Walter Penny, S. E. Wood. Polling place: Giblem Lodge, 8th and Princess.

Fourth Ward—Registrar, W. A. Spooner. Poll holders: Geo. Grotgen, F. W. Phifer. Polling place: 104 Dock street.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct—Registrar, J. R. Davis. Poll holders: W. L. Tharpe, M. M. Parker. Polling place, 5th and Castle streets.

Fifth Ward Second Precinct—Registrar, Dan Ruark. Pollholders: Harry Pyle, M. Brown. Polling place: 6th and Castle streets.

On Saturday, May 9th, the registration books will be open for challenges and such other purposes as required by law.

By order of the Council.

This 19th day of April, 1914.

THOS. D. MEARES, City Clerk.

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With the Man in the Street

A Gentle Wooer.—You have heard, that midnight song of college students part of which is, "O, many's the hearts that are breaking tonight, as we go rollin' on!" Well, the other day a young man left town for a brief sojourn among the hills of his native heath, and it made us think as we pictured him rolling along westward, of that college song, "Many's the hearts that are breaking tonight as he goes rollin' on." For although he was to be gone but a brief time, we felt sure that more than one little cardiac muscle was breaking, or at the very least, was throbbing and aching because of his absence. For, we would have you know, he is a gay young dog, and in his manly bosom there is a heart so large that it can include within its domain very many other hearts. He has a tendency to go into raptures over the sight of a pretty face with saucy eyes and rooby, rooby lips. He is gentiemanly, a devout worshiper at the shrine of Love. Cupid hovers over him alway, with a train of other littler Cupids to fetch him arrows to replenish his ever depleting stock. Ever and anon a new bow must be brought, for the old one is quite worn out with much bending. Were the arrows barbed and tipped with poison, our hero of the moonlit promenades, of the curling surf when balmy breezes blow, of the quiet corner where "Yale," "Harvard," Carolina" and such like names decorate the pennant-festooned walls, and where Sovereign cigarette flags of all nations, including Mexico, even, hide the cotton batting of the sofa cushions—he would have died a million deaths, aye a billion. Very elegant is he, a man of discriminating taste. He carries himself with a becoming port, and looks the world in the eye until the world fades away before a vision in outlandish flimsy draperies, tripping along the street, and then the eyes grow soft and dreamy, and seem to look into the romance of old days—such a look as we may picture the poet has in his eyes when he frames a mighty poem; of the composer, when he hears the sweet symphonies of his latest and best production; of the artist when he is planning a picture of Paradise—the grandest canvas ever made by man. Affected thus, he would stalk by his grandmother, head high in air, and never see her. The sight of a bit of gaudy ribbon fluttering around a corner has been known to make him dizzy, as if by vertigo. A lovely actress in a beautiful play, singing in a babe-like voice, and he must be put out. His walls are thick with delicate faces. He loves aescetically, daintily, but withal passionately—for two seconds; and the next minute it is repeated again. He wears his clothing like a gentleman, and is ever alert for a heart throb, a glance, whereupon he preens himself and smiles until the corners of his mouth turn up like He loves aesthetically, diantily, but be still, my heart! He is coming back. Even now he may have arrived, for this is the day set. Be still ye million hearts! He has arrived.

Attaining the Impossible—The Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist church, is a tall man, as his acquaintances, who are many, know. Withal, he is a handsome man and of striking appearance as he passes head and shoulders above crowds, shaking hands right and left simultaneously and bestowing a very ı class sort of style on all. How- r, this has nothing to do with it. said he was tall. And he has a se of humor, too, but the other day forgot to bring it with him. Aris- from his seat at a shoe shine em- ium, he requested the diminutive otblack to "dust off his shoulders," ich the same would be a job for average citizen and could best be rformed by one longer than the erage. The fun of it didn't strike n somehow, but it appealed to one two others. With the lengthening orded by a long whist broom, the wed-off bootblack accomplished the possible and the popular minister t. "Better get a stepladder next ne," advised a wag to the boot- ock; "strainin' like that's danger- is."

He Had to Walk—Fond of display, mp and ceremony, negroes make uch of funerals and when relatives e to be buried they like to get up s long a parade as possible. Then r weeks afterwards they discuss in etail the various particulars of the ffair. Recently Fanny, who cooks r a household in this city, was telling rith fond gusto of the big funeral of er sister. The deceased negress had ot lived with her husband for a year r more before her death, but when e learned that she was dead he came o her home to pay his respects.

"And duh yer know dat nigger had ler audassity ter as' ter ride in der terridge?" said Fanny in her glowing account of the affair. "But I tole him dat he kudn't do hit and dat he wud hav' ter walk. Fer I didn't intend fer dat nigger to hav' der pleasur' of ridin' ter his wife's funeral after he had gone off and lef' 'er. Naw mam' Dat wudn't hav' been right. Dat wud hav' ben treatin' dat nigger too good..

Altitudinous.—Wes Yarborough, the well known colored barber on Front street, has a way about him. First off, he is rotund from eating many yellow-legged chickens. His head is full and round and his face has such a placid, pious caste of feature that altogether he looks like a bishop in undress uniform as he moves about his shop and hands slack talk to his white folks who would resent the same from another. He has words. Unknown phrases fall from his lips. Repartee delights him and moves him to impromptu expressions wherein good, staid English words tango and baxixe in a shocking manner. A sudden, cutting, cynical remark from a customer the other day relative to covered sins in high places, set his admiration aflame. "Dat tops de climac" he said, quickly and with vigor, holding his razor at attention.

De Wah in De Zone.—A wee newspaper merchant, red-haired, face speckled like a turkey's egg, wearing his trousers in precarious fashion because several buttons were off and gone, no doubt lost since he left home for his "beat," was squeaking out his wares on Market street the other afternoon. He was 'most too little and too inexperienced to hold his own against lively rivals, but he was a game little rascal. Running to meet a man crossing the street, he passed two stylish dames whom you would never have thought of having a trace of human sympathy in them. They wore cold and haughty "looks" on their handsome faces and swished along in no unimpressive way.

The little fellow hailed the man almost at them, in their faces. "All about de wah in de zone!" he squealed to the man, holding up a paper in a grimy little fist, eyes glistening with the hope of a sale. The man never saw him. But the women, God bless 'em, did, and they tore off their masks and lo, there were revealed smiles on smiles that were like sunshine after an April shower of big drops which cling to leaves and let the freshly washed sun make diamonds of them all.

And there was a small little May shower in the lad's clear blue eyes, for he was getting disheartened. The ladies inclined ever so slightly to him —slightly is the word, for they were not emaciated and were dressed, as stated, in style. One could see that they were struggling between laughter and kindly sympathy. Quoth one, "Little boy, what 'zone' did you mean?"

Jamming a fist across his eyes, he looked up with a look that defies description and mutely held up the flaring headlines so that she might see for herself what "zone" he meant, for the Lord knows the child didn't know himself. The two of them bought a paper apiece, which left the future President of the United States a single copy and he scampered off shrilling "All about de wan in de zone!"

A Friend of the Night—As the Man in the Street wandered along Front street the other morning he met up with a common cur dog, who without so much as saying "Howdy do" trotted along in front, seemingly very much at home. He didn't disturb our meditations, he asked for no friendship, he simply wanted company—and there aren't many people on the streets at 3 A. M. So distant and uninterested in our welfare did the dog appear that we thought that perhaps he was simply making a tour of the city for his own benefit and that he was oblivious to our existence.

But he was careful to follow the streets that we traveled and so we concluded that he wanted companionship. Then we called to the dog, but he didn't make any response—not at first. For evidently he hadn't been used to that sort of thing. When finally it dawned upon his dog intelligence that someone was really taking some interest in him he wagged his tail in grateful appreciation. He showed by his actions as clearly as anything that if his sentiments could have been spoken they would have been about as follows: "Well, old man, I don't know why you should take any interest in me—and I don't believe you care much for me—but I appreciate it just the same. However, I don't want to trouble you."

Then when we turned into the place we call home or the house where we abide for eight hours or more a day, he turned in also. He sat down doglike on the porch and appeared to say in his animal manner, "Well, old man, I'm glad you're home; I am going to rest a bit, if you don't care."

Then we entered the house and shut the door. The dog made no effort to come in—he was too much of a dog to do that. And so we bid farewell to our friend of the night.

But we couldn't forget about the dog and it occurred to us that the one thing the world needs most is companionship and more interest in those with whom we are surrounded. From day to day we walk our separate ways and know little about what others do. But it is most likely that that man whom you see every day would appreciate a word of kindness or some act of interest. It would make him happier and the world would be brighter.

Back to Nature—"I long to get back to the country," said the young lady who is really interested in life and its manifold problems. "I want to get into the fields and to the woods, where I can really learn something of God's great universe. I get so tired of the daily grind, of the many petty worries, of the things that distract, and sometimes I wonder what is the use of it all. But I keep on and occasionally I am able to get to the country and then how happy I am.

"But it is not for long, for soon I want to get back to the rush and bustle of the busy world. After a week in the quietude of some solitary retreat, one misses the things that have become a part of our daily existence.

"But nevertheless, I am glad that God made the country and as some writer has expressed it, He must have liked it better than He does the towns and the cities, for He made so much more of it. And I have noticed that all great thinkers and all great characters have been developed in the fields and the open country. And so I am glad that I like the country."

And could the men and women of this city, who are perplexed with the baffling problems of life communicate their thoughts to this young lady, they would speak the same sentiments. For all of us are glad that there are the fields, the woods and the flowers, to which we can go when we are tired and are wearied of life. There we can find rest amid the solitude. And there is no time when we like so much to commune with nature as in the glorious springtime when all the world is glad and joyous and happy.

FARMERS AND PARCEL POST.

They Show Little Interest in It as Marketing Plan, it is Said.

(Published by Request.)

Minneapolis, April 17.—This editorial which appeared in the Journal a few days ago seems to have a significant ring:

"The government encounters difficulties everywhere when it tries to benefit the public by reconstructing natural relations of trade, industry and finance. The 'producer to the table' project of the Postoffice Department is the latest example.

The Postmaster General thought to reduce the high cost of living by providing that farm produce for the household might go through the parcel post in the same packages for eggs, butter, poultry and other articles that are shipped by express. When the public paid no attention to the order the department chose ten sample cities in the United States to advertise and facilitate trade at its own expense.

"Lists of farmers near these cities were compiled, with the price at which they would mail produce to them, and these lists were offered to the choice of consumers at the postoffices in the ten cities. La Crosse, Wis., is the nearest of these in the Northwest, and the report from there is that in the first week not one application for the lists was made by consumers and not one shipment made by farmers.

"The impression grows more general that the public knows what it wants in every kind of business, and that government aid short of free gift to somebody goes begging for takers. Consumers know better than the Postoffice Department how to get farm produce, at a higher cost for every kind of convenience and luxury in ordering, delivery and credit, or at a lower cost for some self help and self denial in all of these.

"The human race has been trading things for thousands of years. It has learned the game as a social whole better than any limited and temporary government office can teach it."

At the statements and news as contained in the above, no one should feel surprised. Indeed, we would have been surprised at anything else. We have heard of people trying to sweep back the Atlantic ocean with a broom straw, and others who were going to hive the stars of the universe in a nail keg, but the idea of marketing 1,500 to 2,000 carloads of strawberries, perishable as they are, and such as we ship out of this territory every year, by parcel post packages, or 5,000 or 6,000 carloads of peaches by the same methods, or for example 18,000 carloads of citrus fruits, like Florida ships annually, on the same basis is the most stupendous folly that ever dazzled the brain or danced before the vision of Edward Bellamy in his wildest deliriums. The unfortunate feature of all this clap trap is that it is predicated upon the idea that such a policy would help the growers and facilitate the distribution and sale of fruit and trucking crops, which we all know to be a consummation most devoutly to be wished for, but the impracticability of the whole plan renders it absolutely out of the question.

In the meantime the secondary idea underlying this pipe dream has for its object the elimination of the legitimate fruit and produce commission merchant, whose existence is co-equal in importance with that of the interest of the grower, and yet the teachings and ideas upon which this Parcel Post market gardening idea has its foundation tends in the direction to alienate the grower and producer from his best friend and most natural ally, the commission merchant, and to create at the same time the impression that the latter is a nuisance, drawback and a parasite, when in truth and in fact the commission merchant, as we have pointed out before, is the grower's and shipper's best friend when he is in the full and faithful discharge of the duties devolving upon him as a distributor and buyer of the grower's farm, field, orchard and vineyard products.

Wouldn't it be a sight for the Gods to see the United States Postoffice Department chartering five to fifteen and twenty solid trains of 30 cars each to move strawberries, peaches and other highly perishable fruits, which on the basis of the parcel post idea would have to be done at a loss to the Postoffice Department but at higher rates of charges to the growers, and when all this stuff reached its destination one or two days late and had to be dumped on the junk pile, it would be interesting to know against whom the growe would lodge his complaint and file his suit for damages. Uncle Sam don't allow people to sue him and, therefore, this fact within itself would preclude the possibility of ever thinking of such a thing as literally carrying out in letter and spirit the proposed parcel post market gardening scheme. If there were any redeeming features to it you may rest assured that the Carolina Fruit & Truckers' Journal would gladly adopt it and most enthusiastically espouse it, but long years of experience in this line of work and thinking has enabled us to distinguish many propositions of this character between the wheat and the chaff. Hence we have learned the lesson of always letting well enough alone when you can't better things.—Carolina Fruit and Truckers' Journal.

TO SAVE EYES

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Thousands of people suffer from eye troubles, because they do not know what to do. They know some good home remedy for every other minor ailment, but none for their eye troubles. They neglect their eyes, because the trouble is not sufficient to drive them to an eye specialist, who would, any way, charge them a heavy fee. As a last resort they go to an optician or to the five and ten cent store, and often-times get glasses that they do not need, or which, after being used two or three months, do their eyes more injury than good. Here is a simple prescription that every one should use:

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D. L. GORE.

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STORY OF HOW KOREA IS BEING REMODELED

Completion of Railroad From Fusan to New Wiju Makes "Gateway to Europe"—People Are Contented and Happy—Korea Still Under Military Rule, But Civil Government is Gradually Replacing Military—But for Spiritual Help Korean and Japanese Turn to American Missionaries—Significant Advances in Banking, Commerce, Civil Engineering Enterprises.

By Southern Missionary News Bureau.
Ida Clyde Clarke, Editor.

Rev. F. Herron Smith writes most interestingly of the remodeling of Korea. He says:

"Throughout the wide world you will find but one country where men habitually wear absurd white cotton bloomers, grass cloth coats, and little black sailor hats such as our sweethearts delighted in 20 years ago. That country is Chesen (Korea), the newest province of Japan.

"The fatal edict went forth in 1911, and Korea was no more. The motives of Japan in taking this action were myriad-fold. She had the lust for new territory to meet the needs of a rapidly increasing population. She feared Russia and needed the peninsula as an insulator against the influence and power of 'the great bear.' She had failed to obtain the fruits of her decisive victory in Manchuria. The assassination of Prince Ito had to be avenged. Japan is not a Christian country, and has not been restrained by the same scruples that led the United States to give back Cuba to the Cubans, that guaranteed final independence to the Filipinos, and that preserved the integrity of Mexico.

"Harried and bullied and worse by the ruffians who followed the army, the Koreans waited in fear and trembling, not knowing what to expect. Under the centuries-old tyranny of China, the poor had become even poorer and more miserable, and the officials had become richer, rottener, and bolder. For the common people, things were at their worst.

"Now, after five years of Japan's protectorate, and three years of annexation, what do we find? A few years ago men were writing of 'the passing of Korea.' They must now bring their records up to date by writing 'the remodeling of Korea.'

Gateway to Europe.

"The railroad has been finished from Fusan, in the southeast, to New Wiju, in the northwest. The Japanese proudly refer to Fusan as 'the gateway to Europe.' It has an up-to-date pier, a magnificent station, and customs house. Last year the completion of the $1,000,000 bridge across the Yalu river perfected the connection with the South Manchurian and Siberian railroads.

"Early in the spring, the branch to Wonsan, in the northeast, will be opened, and trains are now running over the fourth section of the great X that forms Korea's greater railroad system. Seoul, the capital, is at the center of the X. Branches extending to four chief seaports—Chemulpo, Chinnampo, Kunsan and Masanpo—are already in operation.

"The inland cities, which were accessible only over bridgeless cowpaths, have been connected with highways from 12 to 24 feet wide, and a system of roads, aggregating 6,500 miles, is being constructed. Automobile service connects with the railroad the inland cities of Haiju and Kongju.

"Three years ago, an order was issued, forbidding the Koreans to cut more than the lower limbs of the trees and sprouts. As a result of the Japanese foresters, work the hills and mountains are covered with pine seedlings from three to six feet high. The days of the bald, yellow hills are numbered. The packsaddles of cattle and little horses as well as the two-pronged racks of the coolies, must give way to wheels.

People Are Contented.

"The people seem contented, and even happy. Formerly, travelers up and down the country saw the Japanese constantly beating and kicking Koreans. Now a month's journeying will discover perhaps not more than one quarrel. Ignorant and cruel Japanese gendarmes have been educated or discharged. At each country police station is found a Japanese and his wife, with a Korean assistant. Hundreds of undesirable citizens have been shipped back to the island empire.

"Korea is still under military rule, but a civil government is gradually being formed, which will doubtless soon replace the military. The governor general, Terauchi, is attempting to assimilate the Koreans by humane rather than forcible means. It is against the law to strike a Korean, and the Japanese are treating them as younger brothers.

"Speaking at a service in a Japanese church not long ago, the preacher created much comment by accidentally calling the people 'dojin,' meaning 'natives,' or 'aborigines,' instead of 'Chosenjin', or 'Chosenese.'

"A well known missionary in Seoul (who is regarded as somewhat anti-Japanese) frankly says that he finds nothing to criticise in Japan's administration of Korea.

"The Japanese are not trying to exploit Korea for their own profit. The new province has been made an integral part of their empire, and it is their purpose to develop it. If the Korean shakes off his perennial sloth and accepts the opportunities offered, he will have a worthy place in this great far eastern power. The Scotch are still Scotch, the Irish still Irish, and the Welsh still Welsh, but each is proud of his nationality, and each is filling his place in the British empire. So the Korean, by merging with the Japanese, will find his own sphere. By being a real Japanese he will become a greater and a better Korean.

The Spiritual Side.

"On the spiritual side, the Japanese can not help the Koreans. They look to the American missionaries as their religious guides. Among the 250,000 Japanese on the peninsula there are but 966 Christians, with 19 preachers, while among the Koreans there are 307 foreign missionaries, 2,311 native assistants and 281,946 converts.

"Japan's remodeling process is material, rather than spiritual. The missionaries had failed to check the Korean habit of borrowing money, if there were any to be had. They had effected no radical changes in sanitary conditions, and consequently had built their own houses on the outskirts of the towns and cities. Neither could they convince the Korean of the comfort and utility of a bathtub. Although the new regime has brought about far-reaching changes, Korea must still be classed with the great unwashed!

Significant Advance.

"The most significant advances have been made in administration, banking, and commerce, civil engineering enterprises, added means of communication, agriculture and forestry, sanitation and education.

"Failing to help the Koreans on their religious and spiritual side, the Japanese look to American missionaries for this service. There are already more than 250,000 Japanese on the peninsula, and the population is increasing by leaps and bounds. In the city of Seoul alone there are 70,000 Japanese, among whom no missionary was at work up to the time of our arrival, a few months ago.

"Our work in this country will be two-fold.

"We must help to create cordial relations between the Japanese and Koreans, and also between the Japanese and the missionaries. Bishop Harris is doing splendid service along this line, but the Koreans are apt to get jealous if he does too much for the Japanese.

"It is highly important that we open work in these Japanese centers of Korean Methodist territory. Unless the Japanese, too, are Christianized, they are a stumbling block to our work among the Koreans. A score of these places are now awaiting our coming. We shall work among officials and students, policemen and soldiers, among thousands of bankers, business men and laborers.

"The Japanese have annexed Korea, and we must capture the Japanese for Jesus, not only for their own sakes, but for the sake of the Koreans as well.

"We want to beg our friends in America to set an extra hen, sell another lot, take another case, give a rich patient an extra box of pills, work another acre, sell more goods—or do something else—for Jesus' sake and ours, that this land may be won for the kingdom, and that right speedily."

The Urge of Example.

The missionary in China, even more completely than our ministers or editors or college professors in America, is the ambassador of Jesus Christ. He is Christianity embodied. He is the only Bible that multitudes of the Chinese ever become familiar with. Even on the part of Christians, and especially on the part of those who read the Bible without a Christian experience, Christianity is largely a mystery until they see it embodied in a missionary's life. His example counts for vastly more than his teachings. The missionary, therefore, sets the type of Christian living and of Christian civilization for the nation and the race. —Bishop J. W. Bashford.

A Hospital for Java.

The Dutch government has agreed to provide part of the funds necessary for the erection of a hospital at Soerabaya, Java. In view of this, the board of foreign missions of the Methodist Episcopal church has authorized the finance committee of Java district to contribute its share to the enterprise.

The Famine in India.

Rev. R. I. Faucett, superintendent of Moradabad district, writing concerning affairs in his locality, says:

"Yesterday I rode 25 miles on my bicycle, passing through Sambhal. The whole region is in a serious condition. In some places there are absolutely no fields for many miles. When the villagers saw me they ran after me, begging for help. The price of grain is very high, and our workers are having great difficulty in providing for their families. As a rule, the native Indian family is a large one."

Report on Foreign Work.

The 53rd annual report of the executive committee of foreign missions of the Presbyterian church in the United States contains many facts of thrilling interest concerning the advancement of their work. The report says:

"The total number of additions by baptism reported from all our fields is 3,517, which is 332 more than the number reported last year, and is an average of a little more than 33 to each ordained missionary. Considering the disturbed political conditions that have so hindered the work in some of our fields, we regard this as a very remarkable showing for the year."

"The number of baptisms reported for the year in Africa is 1,328, which is an increase of 499 over the number received last year, and of 367 over the largest number received in any previous year. During the first 11 years of our work in Africa, the number of communing members received into the church was 1,181, which is only 253 more than the number received in 1913. The total number of communing members enrolled is now 10,360, and the number of catechumens reported is 67,500."

Facts About Mexico.

There are about 16,000,000 people in Mexico. Nineteen per cent of the population are of European descent; 38 per cent mixed, and 43 per cent Indians.

The entire railroad mileage of Mexico is now 14,181, the greater part having been built between 1880 and 1905.

The country has 767,326 square miles. The republic is divided into 27 States, two Territories, and one Federal district. The last is organized and governed like the District of Columbia. Four of the States lie within the territory of Central America.

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MOSTLY CONTEMPLATIVE

By T. W. Chambliss.

Possibly nowhere in the Sacred Book is there an incident related which so touches the human mind as does the leading parable related by the Master and recorded in Luke's Gospel in the fifteenth chapter. Go anywhere and everywhere and the story of the Prodigal Son is familiar, and yet its re-telling ever touches hearts.

Did the Master mean to so speak that the hearer would catch a glimpse of the heart-love of the Father-God? It seems so, and well did he succeed Touchingly is the yearning of the great throbbing heart of love, longing for the home-coming of the wanderer, felt by the reader. Following the story there comes another message and it is told in a short sentence, the story of a heart change, "When he came to himself."

The prodigal, after a season of wandering and a time of lost self, has discovered himself. In the depth of misery and shame, with the sorrow and pain there comes to him a real vision of self—his own self. So many of us today need to realize self-discovery. We are failing to take the time needed for a self-inventory. In the hurry and stress of the busy age there is little opportunity for self-consideration.

The prodigal has not only run away from home, parents and friends, but he has actually run away from self. Out there in the far country, after a season of sin, he finds himself. "He came to himself."

The prodigal is not the only man today who needs to find himself. It is true that there are prodigals in our time, and it is important that they come to the condition of self-consideration. Others — not usually considered prodigals — should be attracted to the thought of self discovery. The heart is deceitful above all things, and it is the pleasure of the heart to hide its own deceit from itself. Thus it is that man so often fails to discover himself. It is so easy to discover the "other fellow" and to uncover his wickedness to public gaze and bring to the attention of his fellows the shame. But far too often do we keep our own wickedness and our own shortcomings hidden, not particularly from our fellows but from our own contemplation.

Self-neglect leads to self-ruin. Ignore self, and sooner or later self-discovery will result, but at a tremendous cost. Sin allowed to run its course ends finally in bringing the sinner to self-discovery. This was the life story of a man who went wrong, who allowed his sin to have a free rein and who finally awakened—but such an awakening! Remorse: "How many hired servants of my father have bread to spare." The awful hunger of body is supplemented with a longing of soul! I perish with hunger. Self-discovery by reason of uncontrolled life is productive of pain and shame. Better discover self another way.

It is far better to bring about self-discovery by contrast. We remember that Job, the olden-time apostle of patience and virtue, justified himself, until he had contrasted his life with the glory of his maker, and then it was that he exclaimed: "I abhor myself and repent in sackcloth and ashes." Again, we remember that it was Isaiah, who, when that glorious vision of the glory of God became manifest, exclaims: "Woe is me, for I am undone; because I am a man of unclean lips." Later in the history of early men it was the impulsive apostle, Peter, who, recognizing the Master, cries: "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man." It was self-discovery by contrast.

Too often is man prone to fail to realize his need of self discovery. The incident recorded in the Old Testament where Hazael in the moment of accusation apparently is astounded and remarks with some heat: "Is thy servant a dog, that he should do this thing?" illustrates the truth. In that moment he certainly was in need of self discovery. Standing before the prophet and his future conduct shown him, he refuses to believe that it is possible for him to be so great a sinner. Many of us today if the curtain of the future could be lifted for a minute, would refuse to believe that sin, accursed sin could ever control our life's action. Man needs to know himself.

The prodigal before self-discovery continues on the outward road. The prodigal after self-discovery turns his face homeward and fatherward. He "came to himself" and then straightway arose and went. Self-discovery led the wandering prodigal back to the home—to peace and plenty, to father and a father's love and a father's blessing.

Just so today. Weary, wandering, sinful men need to come to themselves, and the coming will lead them home. Home means peace, rest, pardon and life.

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Senator Overman has introduced a resolution by request to amend the constitution so as to prohibit Mormonism in any part of the United States.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson VIII.—Second Quarter, For May 24, 1914.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Luke xvii, 1-10. Memory Verses, 3, 4—Golden Text, I Cor. i, 31—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

There is no doubt a connection always between every part of the Scriptures and the context, that which goes before or after, but sometimes it is a little difficult to see it. In all our Bible study we must rely wholly upon the author, the Holy Spirit, but we are oftimes slow to hear or see. How much we do need anointed eyes and ears! The unavoidable conflict between light and darkness will always cause offenses, so the Pharisees were often offended with Christ (Matt. xiii, 57).

It had been prophesied of Christ that He would be a rock of offense to both the houses of Israel (Isa. viii, 14), and so he proved to be according to Rom. ix, 33; I Cor. i, 23; I Pet. ii, 8. Even John the Baptist seems to have been offended with Christ (Luke vii, 19-23), and on that last night He told His disciples that even though He might allow them to be put out of the synagogues and to be killed they must not be offended (John xvi, 1-3). Yet he told them that they would be offended because of Him that very night (Matt. xxvi, 31).

There was a time when He said to Peter, "Get thee behind me, Satan; thou art an offense unto me, for thou savourest not the things that be of God, but those that be of man" (Matt. xvi, 23).

Perhaps we have here the key to at least a part of the whole matter of offenses: the things of God are an offense to men, and the things of men are an offense to God, or, as He said in the context of the last lesson, "That which is highly esteemed among men is an abomination in the sight of God."

In the first two verses of our lesson has He a reference to the rich man's being an offense or stumbling block to the poor beggar, and is the truth the same as when He said of Judas Iscariot, "It had been good for that man if he had not been born?" (Matt. xvi, 24.) If any of our members should cause us to stumble into hell fire it would be better for us not to have them (Matt. xviii, 8, 9; Mark ix, 43-48).

We must use all care not to be an offense to others, even in our eating and drinking (Rom. xiv, 13, 21; I Cor. viii, 13). If others offend us we must forgive them when they repent, even so often as seven times in a day (verses 3, 4). When Peter asked if he should forgive as many as seven times our Lord answered until seventy times seven (Matt. xviii, 21, 22), which I understand to mean till the kingdom comes, the complete fulfillment of the seventy sevens of Dan. ix, 24. We all need forgiveness so often that we cannot but continually forgive others. We can only freely and constantly forgive others and be kept from being an offense to others as we live in the power of the reality of the coming kingdom, when all that offends shall cease to be (Matt. xiii, 41). A living faith, for a grain of mustard seed suggests life, will accomplish great things (Matt. xvii, 20; xxi, 21, 22), but who is there who can show a fulfillment of the words, "All things whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive?" What is our difficulty? Why do we not know more of the power of God and His kingdom in our lives? Is it because, like the elder brother, we are trying to do our duty, but not understanding our Father's love nor the abundance that is ours, saying to Him, "Thou never gavest me a kid that I might make merry with my friends," while He is saying to us, "Thou art ever with me, and all that I have is thine?" (Luke xv, 29, 31.) As the riches of His grace and glory control us we shall be less apt to be offended, even as it is written, "Great peace have they who love the law, and nothing shall offend them" (Ps. cxix, 165).

We shall also in the same power be better able to yield to others, and "yielding pacifieth great offenses" (Eccl. x, 4). The love of God, which in Christ and by virtue of His great sacrifice makes us sure of a welcome such as the prodigal received and of bliss beyond this life such as the poor beggar entered into, should constrain us to have nothing but love for all, even for those who hate us, if such there be; the love that is kind, that suffers long, that seeketh not her own and is not provoked (II Cor. v, 14, 15; I Cor. xiii, 4-7).

The word duty, which is found in the last verse of our lesson, is not a word for the believer, for we read that when we have done our duty we are unprofitable servants, and no believer should be an unprofitable servant. Yet how often we hear the word in reference to our daily life, because love is not known. Imagine a man loving his wife, or a wife her husband, from a sense of duty. What kind of a home would that be? I once heard a sermon on duty, and it made me so tired that as soon as I went home I took my Concordance to see what was really written in the Bible about it, and the result was that I never use the word in reference to the Christian life.

May we so live in the love of God that all that is not love shall be crowded out of our lives, the life of Jesus made manifest in us, the righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit which are characteristics of the kingdom ever fill us (II Cor. iv, 10, 11; Rom. xiv, 17).

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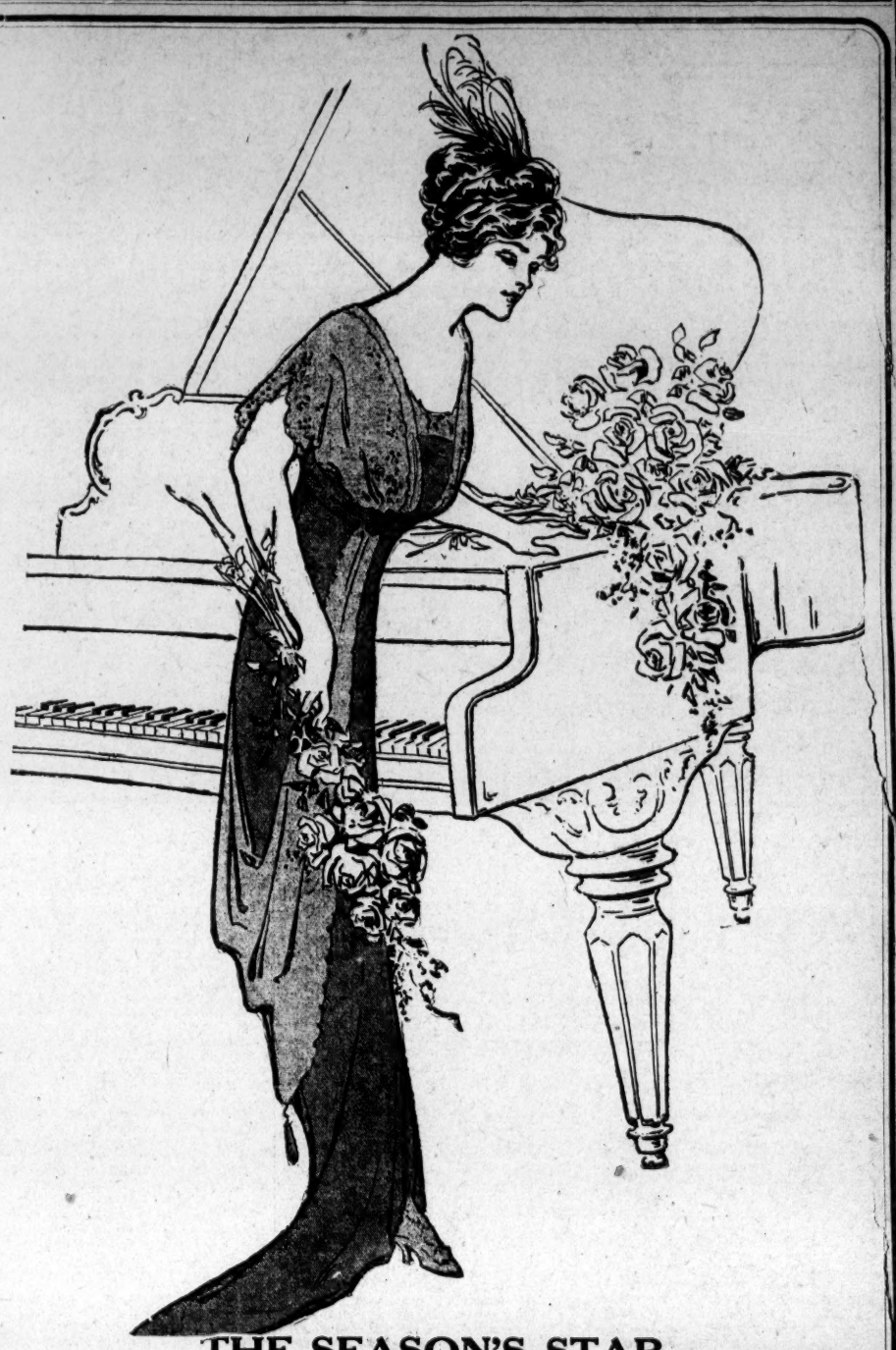

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THE WEEK'S NEWS REVIEWED IN BRIEF

Glimpses of the World at Large, Little News Stories of the Carolinas, and a Resume of Local Doings, Prepared for the Busy Man and the Week-End Reader.

Of General Interest

Russia will increase its standing army by 500,000.

Senator Smoot argued Wednesday against the Tolls Repeal bill.

An unofficial poll of the Senate gives a majority of 11 for repeal of free tolls.

Another big revolution in China is being planned by the Young China party, it is reported.

The taking of testimony in the rial of former Police Lieutenant Becker began in New York Monday.

Several slight earthquake shocks were recorded at Catania, Italy, Monday, but no damage was done.

Secretary Garrison ordered that no mines in the Colorado strike district be allowed to re-open for the present.

Chairman Owen said Wednesday he had been authorized to make a favorable report on the Stock Exchange bill.

The Imperial Council, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, in session in Atlanta, selected Seattle, Wash., as the meeting place for 1915.

A notable collection of jewels, valued at $1,000,000, including the famous Nordica Pearl, were disposed of by Mme. Lillian Nordica in her will.

The Supreme court of the United States has set aside the jail sentences and fines imposed on Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison.

The Inter-State Commerce Commission decided to hear the testimony of former President Mellen and the directors of the New Haven Railroad.

The General Conference of the Southern Methodist church, in session at Oklahoma City, voted against striking "Holy Catholic Church" from its creed.

Congressman Neely, of West Virginia, has introduced a resolution asking the House to probe the official conduct of United States Judge A. G. Dayton.

It is said President Wilson will not insist on rural credits legislation being included in the legislative programme for the present session of Congress.

President Wilson Sunday ordered the commander of United States troops in Southern Colorado not to permit the importation of strike breakers.

Timothy E. Byrnes, former official of the Ne wHaven road, told the Inter-State Commerce Commission of large sums expended by the company for publicity.

Announcement was made in Washington that former President Taft would take the stump in opposition to the candidacy of Theodore Roosevelt for President.

Details of the fall of Tampico late Wednesday were received in an official dispatch by Col. J. Ricaut, commander in Matamoras, says a dispatch from Brownsville, Texas.

A memorial was presented to the General Conference of the Southern Methodist church at Oklahoma City, Okla., asking that a new theological school be established to replace Vanderbilt University.

A poll of the House by the liquor forces, it was said, indicated that the Hobson prohibition resolution would be defeated if brought to a vote. A vote may be forced before the end of the present session.

The Montana, bringing the American dead from Vera Cruz, arrived at New York Sunday and memorial services at the Brooklyn navy yard were held Monday. Secretary Daniels and others made impressive addresses.

Tampico's fall, enlarging the Constitutionalists' sphere of control and giving them a seaport through which munitions of war may be directly imported, injected into the Mexican situation new phases to occupy the attention of official Washington.

Minor changes in the ritual of the church were agreed to, committee reports were read and consideration of a proposal to refuse young men addicted to the use of tobacco admission to the ministry, was begun Thursday by the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in session at Oklahoma City.

Cool, composed and matter of fact, responding readily and concisely to the fusillade of questions put to him, former President Charles S. Mellen, of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, Thursday began before the Inter-State Commerce Commission what was expected to be one of the most amazing stories ever told in the history of high finance.

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...e Southern Baptist Convention ... on record as favoring National ...ibition and authorized the ...ment of an agent to do education...ork in the interest of the move... Action on the question was tak... by the adoption of the report of ... temperance committee submitted Dr. A. J. Barton, of Waco, Texas. ...ominational control over its Sun... school lesson courses also was ...ded upon by the convention, which ...pted the report of the Sunday ...ool lesson committee.

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Brief News Stories of The Carolinas

Dr. V. E. Turner, of Raleigh, former president of the State and the National associations of dentists, died Sunday.

The three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pond, of Edenton, died a week ago from getting a peanut or part of one lodged in his throat.

In the contest for the John E. White medal, at Wake Forest College, Mr. D. M. Johnson, Philomathesian, of Robeson county, was the winner.

The Carolina State Council of the Knights of Columbus, covering the States of North and South Carolina, met in annual session in Greensboro.

Senator Overman has secured the passage of a bill providing a pension of $30 per month to Robert Cowan, of Wilmington, and $20 for Henry C. Miller, of Salisbury.

Judge E. B. Cline, of the 13th Judicial district, has asked Representative Godwin to support the Bristow-Mondell amendment providing for woman suffrage.

ed, so that the captured piece would be of no benefit to the Americans. The piece is mounted on a concrete base and guards the entrance to the college being dedicated to the present senior class.

Throughout the Carolinas and the South Confederate memorial exercises were held a week ago, at some places Saturday, at others Sunday, and at others Monday, Memorial Day falling on Sunday.

Never before in the recollection of the fishermen have so many sturgeon abounded in the waters of Neuse and Trent rivers as have been found to innabit those waters during the past three or four weeks.

A. A. F. Seawell, Esq., of Sanford, has authorized the announcement that he will be a candidate for re-election as representative from Lee county, in the next House, and will be a candidate for speaker.

The omnibus claims bill, carrying approximately $40,000 in North Carolina war claims, mostly for church property, will be passed by the Senate, it is said. It has already passed the House.

John Henry Oswald, a farmer of Guilford county, committed suicide early Monday by shooting himself in the temple. His wife and a sister survive. He was a native of Greenfield, O., and the funeral was there.

The Democratic Congressional Convention of the First district will be held in Edenton on Monday, June 1st, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress in the First Congressional district. Congressman Small has no opposition.

The first chautauqua to be given in Greensboro by the Redpath company so pleased the people that hundreds signed cards agreeing to take tickets next year, and this assures that the city will have a similar gathering in the spring of 1915.

L. A. Kornégay, charged with embezzlement of a sum between $250 and $500 from the Singer Sewing Machine Company, has been arrested at Pink Hill, 20 miles from Kinston, the Lenoir county sheriff's office announced.

Dr. Lewis A. Griffith was elected Mayor of Columbia, S. C., over Dr. F. S. Earle, by a majority of 191 votes, in one of the most interesting and hotly contested mayoralty races the city has ever witnessed. Griffith polled 1,415 votes to 1,224 for Earle.

The Senate Appropriations committee has reported favorably Senator Overman's resolution increasing the appropriation for commercial agents in foreign countries from $75,000 to $175,000. Senator Overman was the author of the first bill of this character.

Prof. Edward K. Graham has been invited by the Equal Suffrage League of Kinston, to address the suffragists and sympathizers there on June 7. Professor Graham, who is acting president of the University of North Carolina, is a member of the State advisory committee.

Miss E. True Worthen, of Charlotte, 28 years old, sister of Herbert C. Worthen, general manager of the southern division of the Western Union Telegraph Company, was run down and fatally injured in Atlanta Monday by an automobile. She died shortly after noon.

C. G. Petty, sheriff of Lee county, died at his residence Sunday morning at 9:30, after a brief illness of acute indigestion. At his regular duties Saturday he complained of not feeling well in the afternoon and was taken suddenly worse early Sunday morning.

The North Carolina Bar Association holds its annual meeting at Wrightsville Beach June 29 and 30. The programme has been announced. Among the speakers will be Hon. Rome G. Brown, of Minneapolis; Chief Justice Walter Clark, of the North Carolina Supreme court, and Hon. A. J. Montague, former governor of Virginia.

Official notice has come to the Adjutant General that all the supplies for the full equipment of the North Carolina Guard for field service have been shipped. This includes new uniforms for everybody, full complement of tentage and field transportation, the latter including fifty odd wagons and harness.

The spring term of United States court for this district convened in the Federal court building Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock and will continue in session for two weeks. Judge H. G. Connor is presiding. District Attorney E. D. Winston, of Windsor, and United States Marshal William T. Dortch, of Goldsboro, are here.

Governor Craig expects to go to San Francisco, early in the summer to select a site for the North Carolina exhibit at the Panama-Pacific Exposition. Though the Legislature did not make any appropriation to have the State represented there, a special committee, named by Governor Craig, is working to the end that North Carolina may be fairly well represented.

Several hundred North Carolina newspaper men are making plans for attending the next annual press convention to be held June 24 and 25 at Wrightsville Beach. Secretary John B. Sherrill, of Concord, has mailed out the usual notices relative to transportation and President Clarence Poe, of Raleigh, is at work on the programme.

Hon. Clement Manly, of Winston-Salem, was the orator Tuesday in the Supreme court for a unique ceremony for the presentation of an oil painting of Hon. Cyrus B. Watson, of Winston-Salem, to the court to be given a place of honor on the walls of the Supreme court library where there are already paintings of numbers of the leading members of the State bar.

Judge Turner, of Elizabeth City, allowed a negro named Tom Brickhouse to try himself in Recorder's court upon the charge of escaping the chaingang. Brickhouse sentenced himself to the chaingang for thirty days' additional time. He returned to the convict camp in good humor with himself and everybody else because he had had been allowed to name his own sentence.

John M. Cannon, an attorney of Laurens, S. C., and judge advocate on the staff of Governor Blease, was shot and killed Tuesday at Gray Court, S. C., by Joseph G. Sullivan, a farmer. A dispute arose during the trial of Sullivan's brother, before a magistrate's court, which led to the killing. Cannon was chairman of the Laurens County Democratic Executive committee and one of the political leaders in his section.

The South Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs adopted a resolution calling on President Wilson to change the name of Culebra cut of the Panama canal to "Gaillard Cut" in honor of the late Col. David D. Gaillard, of South Carolina, who, the resolution says, "gave his life to the successful completion of this great triumph of engineering skill." The federation met at Spartanburg. Bennettsville was selected as next meeting place.

A five-inch cannon captured by the American forces in the Spanish-American war has been mounted on the campus of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanics Arts directly north of the flag staff. The gun has been the property of the State museum for several years, but was recently given to the college. The locks were thrown away by the Spaniards when they saw they were overpowered.

The Supreme court delivered opinions Wednesday afternoon in 23 appeals, one of the most notable being that of City of Gastonia vs. Bank of Gaston, in which a $100,000 bond issue under unusual conditions is sustained.

Under the combined auspices of the Wilson Chamber of Commerce and the local military company, Wilson is to have an aviation meet Tuesday and Wednesday. It is proposed to make the event a "Home Gathering" for Wilson county people.

The returning board in Columbus county met Thursday and declared the results of Tuesday's primary. For State senator from the Eleventh district, Donald MacRackan was declared the nominee over James M. Shipman by a majority of approximately 600, and for the House of Representatives, J. R. Williamson was re-nominated over S. M. Withers, Chadbourn; A. M. Benton, Evergreen, and J. G. Butler, Pierway, by a plurality of about 150 votes.

Seventy-five mayors of the Carolinas, were in attendance on the annual convention of the Carolina Municipal Association in session in Charlotte, the feature of the first day being an address before the convention by Robert E. Lee, of Baltimore, secretary of Mayor Preston, and of the Municipal League of America, who, in the face of an assembly seemingly one in its approval of the commission form, opposed this as a solution of city government, attacking especially sions. The League meets next year in Asheville.

Suit was started in New Hanover Superior court against Geo. H. Currie and wife, Nell A. Currie; W. H. Kermon and H. Mack Godwin, by Alexander W. Pate and Joseph J. Loughlin for $10,000 and the costs of the suit for alleged damages to lands which the plaintiffs allege has been in their absolute possession for over 30 years. An injunction was also issued in chambers at Newbern by Judge F. A. Daniels upon petition from the plaintiffs in the action, restraining the defendants named above from entering upon the land which is in controversy, located near Carolina Beach.

Twenty-two young women will receive diplomas at Meredith College this year. Those receiving A. B. degrees are: Misses Meda Elizabeth Anderson, Mars Hill; Lillian Mabel Ballentine, Cardenas; Agnes Louise Bennett, Middleburg; Grace Gertrude Benton, Monroe; Sallie Loanna Bullard, Fayetteville; Nora Page Eddins, Palmerville; Minnie Bryon Farrior, Raleigh; Myrtle Frances Flemming, Raleigh; Martha Louise Futrell, Scotland Neck; Minnie Stamps Gosney, Raleigh; Margaret Gulley, Wake Forest; Kate Bernard Jones, Raleigh; Sallie Emma Martin, Mt. Airy; Anne McKaughan, Vinton, Va.; Ocala Dorothy Perry, Elizabeth City; Alma Irene Stone, Chapel Hill; Cora Leigh Tyner, Buie's.

The last day of the 18th annual session of the North Carolina Bankers' Association was characterized by the election of Mr. Thos. E. Cooper, of Wilmington, as president; an address by Mr. C. W. Tillett, of Charlotte, on "Old Socks vs. Bank Vaults;" the adoption of a number of important resolutions; the monster barbecue complimentary to the visiting bankers at Bloomsbury Park, and a most elegant tea at the Raleigh Country Club to the ladies with the bankers, for which the wives and daughters of the Raleigh bankers were the hostesses. Features of the first day's sessions were an address by John Skelton Williams, comptroller of the currency, on the new banking law, one by Col. John F. Bruton on the same subject and the annual address by retiring President G. A. Holderness.

The Week Locally

Fourteen young ladies were given their diplomas as trained nurses Thursday evening at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, the occasion being marked by extreme simplicity.

Wilmington Golf Club won all of their matches from the golfers representing the Raleigh Country Club over the links of the Country Club of Virginia, and thereby broke the tie existing between the two cities, and at the same time won the silver loving cup offered.

Thirty days in jail for contempt of court was the immediate sentence of the Recorder Thursday when Stuart Fefel, being tried on a charge of vagrancy, arose and denounced Plainclothesman Leon George as a "damned liar" when the officer testified that the defendant had no visible means of support.

A verdict in favor of the defendant was rendered by the jury upon instructions from Judge H. G. Connor in Federal court Thursday in the case of Gottlieb -Bauerschmidt -Strauss Brewing Company, of Baltimore, against E. A. Todd, of this city, for $4,212 alleged to be balance due for beer bought by the latter about two years ago.

Col. Walker Taylor Thursday morning took charge of the office of collector of customs at this port, having received his commission and qualified before Mr. S. M. Boatwright Wednesday. No formalities attended the event. The retiring collector, Mr. B. F. Keith, wasn't even in town. Colonel Taylor just walked in and began his official career.

It is understood that the development of Wrightsville Beach into a winter resort is one of the important features contemplated by the Tidewater Power Company. It is already one of the most popular summer resorts on the South Atlantic coast, and those acquainted with beach resorts on the coast say that it is superior to any other in the South.

Charles Tyson, of Bladen county, submitted in Federal court here Tuesday afternoon to a charge of illicit distilling and was sentenced by Judge H. G. Connor to serve two years in the United States penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga. He made a statement in his own behalf, but in view of the fact that he had been in court before on a similar charge, Judge Connor felt that he would have to go to prison.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education which was held Monday afternoon, plans and specifications for a new two-room brick veneered school building at Castle Haynes, which were prepared by Mr. James F. Gause, Jr., the architect, were accepted. It was decided to call for bids at once. These must all be in the office of the county superintendent of public instruction by noon May 20.

A deal was closed Thursday between the State Board of Education and the Tidewater Power Company, of Wilmington, conveying to that company the State's title to 2,250 acres of marsh and overflow lands about Wrightsville and Greenville sounds, the deal being a preliminary to extensive developments on foot by the company. The State gets $1.50 per acre and a percentage of profits in the development.

The exercises in honor of the Confederate dead which were held at Oakdale cemetery, under the auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy, Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock were attended by hundreds of people from the city. The orator was T. C. Wooten, Esq., of this city, who made an able address. Special music for the occasion was rendered by a large choir, composed of well known Wilmington singers.

Calling attention to the now practically complete equipment of the city laboratory, Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, the county health officer, in his report to the Board of Health at the monthly meeting, recommends an additional appropriation for the coming year for the purpose of employing the laboratory director and the meat and milk inspector for a larger portion of their time than at present, in order that they may do the work that conditions require.

The adoption of a resolution drawn by County Attorney W. P. Stacy and offered by Commissioner McGirt authorizing the guards at the convict camps in New Hanover county to "employ such means and use such discipline as may be necessary to carry out the judgements and sentences imposed upon the different prisoners by the courts," was the chief feature of the adjourned session of the Board of County Commissioners, held Monday afternoon.

With the "Joy Night" entertainment Thursday evening the Redpath chautauqua came to a close. The return next year is made certain by the sale of 1,063 tickets for the next season. Wilmington people who attended the series of events have thoroughly enjoyed the chautauqua and will welcome it back another spring. Of Wilmington and her people, Superintendent James G. Whiting spoke most highly in farewell, paying tribute to their treatment of the members of the staff of artists.

The home of Hon. and Mrs. John D. Bellamy, No. 602 Market street, was the scene of a brilliant social event Wednesday evening, the occasion being the annual reception of the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames of America to the visiting members of the organization. The annual meeting of the society was held in the rooms of the society, No. 503 Market street, Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock, when officers for the ensuing year were elected.

Councilman T. W. Wood appeared in his customary role of conservator of municipal resources in the past week's Council meeting, and declared vigorously that expenditures must be reduced, saying that people continually came to him urging the husbanding of city money, and giving notice that later on when the subject of the budget came u... intended to fight any increase in the health appropriation, but would stand for a reduction instead.

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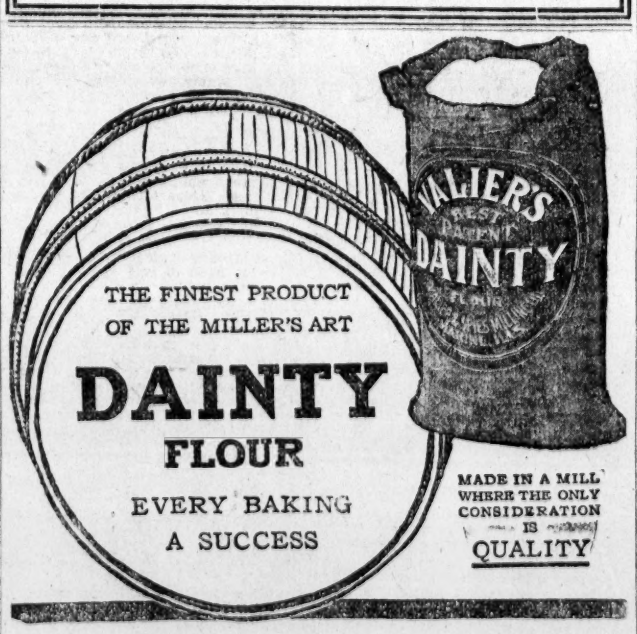

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Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Holmes Grocery Company, a corporation of this State whose principal office is situated at Nos. 6-8 N. Front street, in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina (D. McEachern being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

Now, therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 7th day of May, 1914, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office, as provided by law.

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Raleigh, this 7th day of May, A. D. 1914.

(Signed) J. BRYAN GRIMES.
(Great Seal) Secretary of State.
(Davis & Davis, Attorneys.)
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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.

By order of the power of sale contained in the mortgage deed of date 20th day of March, A. D. 1913, from the Clarendon Columbia Company to the Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., duly registered in Book 72, Page 73, of the Records of New Hanover County, the undersigned will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door, in Wilmington, N. C., on the 4th day of June, 1914, at 12 o'clock M., the following described property:

"Beginning at a marked 'sweet gum' tree on the North side of Smith's Creek, distant about forty (40) feet westerly from the Northwest corner of the bridge known as Little Bridge, running thence North 24 degrees 30 minutes East one hundred and eighty-two (182) feet to a stake on the Western margin of the County road; thence with the Western margin of said road N. 22 degrees E. five hundred and nine (509) feet to a stake on the Western margin of said road; thence across the field N. 46 degrees 45 minutes W. nine hundred and ninety (990) feet to the margin of Smith's Creek; thence up the margin of said Creek about S. 35 degrees W., about four hundred and ten (410) feet to a stake in the margin of said Creek; thence South 51 degrees E. four hundred and sixty-three (463) feet to a stake; thence S. 31 degrees W. four hundred and twenty-six (426) feet to a marked water oak tree on the margin of Smith's Creek; and thence with the margin of the creek Easterly about three hundred and eighty-two (382) feet to the beginning, the same being a part of the plantation well known as "Sans Souci," except a part of said land conveyed to P. Q. Moore, by deed of date December 11th, 1907, and recorded in Book 55, Page 10, of the Records of New Hanover County."

Together with all buildings, machinery, fixtures and all other appurtenances of every kind and description, thereunto belonging, excepting from said lot above described; however, a certain lot or parcel of land conveyed by the Cape Fear Chemical Company to P. Q. Moore and wife, by deed dated 11th day of December, 1907, and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of New Hanover County.

Terms of sale, Cash.

May 1st, 1914.

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10:05 am	Lv. Hartsville, S. C.	Ar.	7:15 pm
11:00 am	Lv. Society Hill, S. C.	Ar.	6:22 pm
11:30 am	Lv. Cheraw S. C.	Ar.	5:55 pm
12:35 pm	Ar. Wadesboro, N. C.	Lv.	5:00 pm
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'TIS the little foxes that spoil the vines." Thus runs an old fable. Milady might paraphrase the trite reflection by saying that "'tis the little accessories that spoil the fattest pocketbook."

You start out jauntily for the shops with a certain sum tucked snugly away in your purse which must be made to cover the expense of your spring wardrobe. You reach the shop; rather you make a tour of a succession of shops. During your tour you espy one of those stunning new veils with an alluring pattern which you feel you really must possess, for milady's veil is just as important as though she occupied a harem, only in a different way. A hat looks unfinished somehow without a fashionable veil.

Having become the owner of the veil, you start for the dress goods department, but you pause for an instant before the neck fixings counter. "Oh, what dear, darling things!" you exclaim, and, making rapid mental calculation of the contents of your purse, you proceed to lay in a stock of delightfully sheer, hand embroidered, lace trimmed conceits which every woman must have if she is to be at all in fashion the present season.

But little shivery thrills play tag up and down your spinal column as you belatedly ask the price of these fetching things. But you take them; you have to; they have bewitched you. But now you really must be on your way to the dress counter. What is this? Ah, beads! You'll really be obliged to pause just to see them, and, being bewitched, you are no longer responsible and you proceed recklessly to squander your fast diminishing pile upon varihued baubles which are to serve as high lights for the gowns which are as yet mere nebulae.

Then your eyes fasten upon a perfect love of a corsage bouquet. It's just too sweet for anything. Fancy a bunch of violets so natural, even to the perfume, that no one can detect that it is artificial and crushed right down in the center a lovely big red rose. This will do for your blue tailored gown. Then an orchid which might have been fetched straight from its native habitat would go splendidly with that orchid tinted evening gown you are going to buy.

Then there are the lovely tango things for tango shoes—jeweled heels that will fit over French heels and tiny jeweled buckles through which you run ribbons to keep the frivolous tango shoes on your feet when you tread the twirls of the tango.

And now to complete the destruction of your purse the stocking counter confronts you. You must have smart hose worth your dream gown, so you buy lovely fragile embroidered things and pay fabulous sums for them, but you can't help it. You are caught in the toils of the lure of the accessories.

So you wander on to counter after counter, buying perhaps a bit of lace here and a yard or two of ribbon there, until at last you pause in dismay. You have spent your last cent. You can't go to tea; you haven't even car fare. If you possess a motorcar you are certainly in luck, for you can go home without having to walk or borrow car fare.

The two dresses illustrated here will show ways of using the lace and ribbon you have bought, so your expenditures really have not been entirely a vanity and vexation of spirit.

The gown on the left was developed in red charmeuse, toned down by draperies of white silk chantilly lace, which fall gracefully over the shoulders and down the back. In the front the tunic divides, revealing a draped skirt with an embroidered panel. The bottom of the skirt is also embroidered with gold threads. A girdle of red silk encircles the waist under the lace, while a huge obi bow with long ends falls gracefully over the lace.

The frock at the right is a very girlish and pretty one. The underdress and girdle were developed in electric blue charmeuse. Over that was placed a charming tunic of net embroidered with flowers in silk embroidery the same shade as the underdress. The sleeves were fancifully constructed of real lace, which might have been bought upon that trip of yours through the shops.

MAY WILMOTH.

MARKING HOUSE LINEN AN ECONOMIC PRECAUTION

THE marking of house linen and clothes is a duty which should never be neglected by the careful housewife. Not only does it make identification easy, but if performed in the proper manner it will prevent articles of the same kind from being used out of order and thus receiving more than their due share of wear and tear.

The usual and most satisfactory method is to do it with marking ink, either on the material itself or on a small piece of tape sewed on to it. The former is preferable, as the mark cannot be obliterated, whereas it is a simple matter for the tape to be removed and replaced by another piece with some one else's initials. With certain articles, such as stockings and other garments, the texture of which will not permit of the use of ink, tape must, of course, be used.

The place where the mark should appear is a matter of individual taste, but it is most useful in that part which can be most easily seen when the article is folded and put away. For instance, stockings should be marked at the inside of the top of the leg, tablecloths on the underside at the corner, nightdresses at the bottom of the front opening or at the inside of the back of the collar band.

Articles of a similar kind in use at the same time should, in addition to the initials, be marked with numbers as well. For instance, in the case of handkerchiefs they should be marked with the initials of the owner, under which should be put Nos. 1, 2, 3 and so on; the same with stockings, nightdresses, serviettes, tablecloths, sheets and everything that can be marked at all. They should then be placed in the drawer or linen cupboard, as the case may be, with the numbers in consecutive order.

If they are then taken out for use in their right order and replaced in the same manner after washing one article will not receive more than its fair share of use. Thus if handkerchiefs numbered 1 to 6 have been used and washed they should be replaced under those numbered 7 to 12, so they will not be used again before the latter. Again, if tablecloth No. 2 is to go to the laundry you will know it is now the turn of No. 3, and No. 1 will not be brought into use out of its proper order.

DAINTY BODICES ARE FASHION NOVELTY

ADORABLE little bodices of figured lawn or batiste are among the Paris importations. These bodices are for wear under the waist and are, in fact, corset covers, but they are known by the prettier name of bodice, to which their dainty perfection entitles them.

The loveliest patterns of flowered lawns, batistes and thin handkerchief linens are used for these waists. They are fastened in the front and have just enough fullness to be becoming. They are extended just to the waist line and are finished with a tiny beading. The same beading is used to edge the fronts of the waist and the top. There is no other trimming on the waist except flat shoulder straps of fine lace insertion.

HIGH GIRDLES NOW EFFECTIVELY USED

MOST of the blouses, even those of lace, are worn with extremely high girdles of contrasting colors, reaching sometimes to the bust. A pretty effect is obtained by using delicate lace, perhaps shot through with metal threads, for the waist proper and combining with this a girdle of old blue satin. A black jet tassel falling over the blue is smart.

Some of the belts are fashioned on the lines of vests, with two points on the front and pockets on the side. They are made of suedes and plain, striped or colored silks.

A ruffle may be added to the bottom of the softly draped ribbon belts to fall over the skirt and give the wearer a long waist line.

Many Different Sorts of Fans

FANS have returned to their own again, along with the coquettish black face patch and powdered hair. Here are four of the very prettiest seasons offerings, and it will be seen that the feather fan, which had diminished in fashionable favor for awhile, has again become a favorite.

DON'T HAVE A CRUSH ON YOUR CLOTHES

MOST people are afraid of crushing their clothes by packing them too tightly, yet this is the secret of successful packing. If they are allowed room to slide and slip they will come forth wrinkled and mussed, whereas if they are firmly held in place in a trunk which is not too large for its contents you will get far better results. A hostess shudders, too, on beholding the arrival of a mammoth trunk. It is very inconsiderate to encumber her with too much luggage, and this is a point to remember if you would be a welcome guest.

In planning for a summer tour you should always arrange your packing so that the things you need most and first will be near the top. The heavier garments, which you take with you for emergencies in case of cold weather, may be neatly packed at the very bottom and if covered securely with a piece of cloth and held in place either by pins or tapes will act as a false bottom and will not interfere with the lighter clothes.

There is nothing that looks so untidy as wrinkled gowns and nothing that so takes away from your smart appearance as the crumpled look of an elaborate costume, so that an hour or two expended upon careful packing are not wasted.

No garment should ever be folded until it is perfectly dry. Every plaited skirt should have each plait carefully caught in place at the hem before packing; then the skirt should be carefully folded with tissue paper in the fold, and it will come out of the trunk in perfect condition.

Tissue paper is an essential to good packing. It should be placed within every fold. It should be used to stuff out sleeves, bows and puffs and to place around flowers and beneath feathers and to fill out vacant corners. It is light and does not add to the weight of luggage.

If there is an abundance of space in a trunk it is a good idea to leave coats on hangers, first filling out the sleeves and fronts, but if this is not convenient fold the coat inside out, placing the sleeves together, front touching front; then fold once lengthwise, with tissue paper in between, the sleeves also being kept in shape with a slight stuffing.

Some soft gowns are kept smoother by being rolled over a heavy newspaper roll that has been first covered with sheets of tissue paper, then by straight packing. This, of course, depends upon the material and whether you can accommodate it to a given space.

If your trunk does not contain the modern trays and compartments paper boxes are a safeguard. Evening gowns may be kept uncrushed by placing them in a separate box, and smaller boxes that fit in the upper tray can be utilized for the many little accessories. Label these boxes with the contents, which saves both time and temper. An elastic band or ribbon will keep the lids in place even if the trunk be turned upside down.

Hats should be pinned in firmly, even though they be well protected by stuffing and wrappings, and extra tapes in trays will keep garments from sliding and slipping.

It is never wise to have some one else pack for you unless it is your maid, who will also unpack your belongings, for you will not know where to find what you need on short notice.

How to Arrange the New Coiffure

THE cardinal points of the new coiffure are smoothness, a close outline of the head, the absence of knot, braid or puff and no parting anywhere.

There are few women who possess the perfect formation of the hair on the brow which has long gone by the name of the five points of beauty. The women of the eighteenth century were supposed to have cultivated these points by training the hair from childhood to grow according to this method, and probably many of them were successful in achieving the effect by means of a comb deftly wielded.

But it is too late for us to go to work on these five points, and yet one is astounded to see that there are lovely foreheads left in the world.

What the woman with the high forehead will do under the pressure of the new fashion no one knows. She will probably go back to the habit of having her hair carefully waved and arranging it closely to the head, contenting herself with a few real or false tendrils drawn above the eyebrows.

One thing is certain—the heads of women look infinitely better in the back than they have done for years. The hair is drawn away from the neck to the crown of the head, and the artists and hairdressers will tell you that it is as essential to beauty for the hair to grow well in the back as in the front, but women will not listen to this verdict.

It is not necessary to wave the hair in the new coiffure, but many women prefer it. Straight hair, if it grows well and has a high gloss, is quite acceptable as far as fashion is concerned.

Instead of the line going downward from the temple to nape of neck it now goes upward. All the hair is drawn toward the lower crown of the head. One rarely sees combs, although the long barrette has been revived.

NOTHING TO BOAST OF.

The suffragette—I am a self made woman, sir. Do you understand?

He—You've made yourself plain all right.—Smart Set.

BEWARE OF THE MOTH PEST

MOTHS deposit their eggs in early spring. This, therefore, is the time to put away furs and woolens for the summer. It is not the moth, but the maggot of the moth, that does the mischief. To preserve them effectually from the ravages of these insects thoroughly beat the furs with a thin rattan and air them for several hours; then carefully comb them with a clean comb, wrap them up in newspapers (moths dislike the printing ink of newspapers) perfectly tight and put them away in a thoroughly tight chest lined with tin or cedar wood.

They should be taken out and examined in the sun at least once a month.

Parisian Creation and American Model

"COMPARISONS are odious," says a literary light. That may be true in his realm, but in fashiondom comparisons are eminently fitting and ofttimes very profitable. Pictured here are two evening gowns, the one on the left built by the fashionable house of Paquin and exhibited in New York during the tour through the country of Mme. Joure, representing that house, the other designed and developed by an American dressmaker for the typical American woman who is tall, shapely, classic. I will let milady who reads this decide for herself which gown is the more becoming to the American type.

Workbasket Conveniences

THE good needlewoman should possess her own workbasket stocked with everything she can possibly require. The useful little workbaskets on stands are quite new. They are fitted with trays and a handle and are light and easy to carry about. A wicker workbasket can be bought cheaply. You can line it yourself with some pretty sateen, putting in pockets round the sides to keep sewing cottons, tapes, etc., in their proper place. The work itself you can keep in the center of the basket.

Have two pairs of scissors in your workbasket—one long pair for cutting out and one small pair for cutting threads and unpicking. And never be without a good silver thimble. A silver thimble wears much better than the ordinary metal one. Then have a good supply of needles also, keeping an assortment of various sizes, from 5 to 12. Besides these have a stock of darning needles and crewel needles.

Then keep about four reels of white cotton in different numbers in one of the side pockets of the basket, two reels of black cotton and a few skeins of white embroidery cotton. Have a reel each of white and black silk also for buttonholes and reels of silk to match your different colored dresses when they need mending.

A handy little mushroom darner and darning cottons in black, gray and white also form part of your workbasket equipment, as do a reel of white crochet cotton for fancy stitches and red cotton for marking purposes.

Then have two bodkins for running the tapes, etc., a stiletto for making eyelet holes, a box of mixed pins, tape in different sizes, a tape measure and a number of assorted pearl and linen buttons and hooks and eyes.

Keep your pearl buttons and hooks and eyes in tiny glass bottles with screw tops. In this way you can see at a glance the sizes of buttons or hooks contained in the bottles. Besides, you run no risk of losing these precious needlework accessories, which are so apt to get astray if left loose in the workbasket.

Do not keep the cotton or needles belonging to your sewing machine in your workbasket. These would only cause confusion if mixed with your sewing cottons and needles, and, besides, they are handier when kept in the machine drawer.

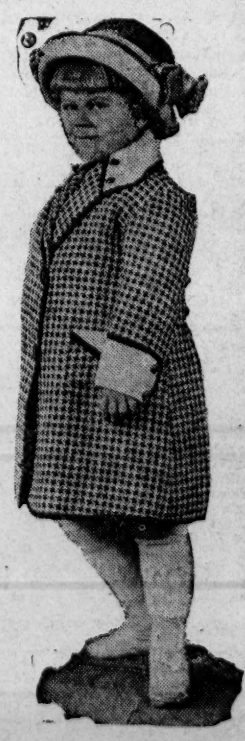
Have separate pockets in your basket for the different sets of cottons, tapes, etc., so you will know where to lay your hands at once on anything you want.

HOUSEHOLD HINT.

FAT should be kept in a cup or bowl and then clarified. Add a small quantity of water and cook slowly, and when all the sputtering has stopped strain through a cloth.

Nobby Coat For the Little Girl

A COAT that is comfortably plain, yet has all the dash and daring that either mother or little daughter could desire, is made of saucy checked wool, dark blue and white, trimmed with white flannel and blue braid. The plain lines of the design are especially fashionable for the properly dressed



child, while the high belt and the right kind of pockets offer their share of the chic and the practical. White buttoned boots and stockings and a springy blue and white hat complete the little lady's outfit.

USEFUL AS WELL AS ORNAMENTAL BRACELET.

FOR the summer piazza lady or the spring maid of domestic inclinations, either of whom may spend her spare moments in knitting or crocheting, there is designed a novelty which is intended to assist at her labors.

It is the knitting ring, which clamps a spool of silk, cotton or linen right in the position where it is needed—viz. just underneath one's hand.

This clamp is adjusted to a bracelet, but the clamp itself is so cleverly fashioned it will hold a small spool of No. 60 white and a large ball of knitting silk with equal facility and safety.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON DISPLAYED ACTIVITY

New Crop Positions Carried Into New High Ground by Advance in the Market.

New York, May 16.—In an advance today which carried new crop positions into new high ground for the season, the cotton market displayed pronounced activity in which buying for Southern account was a conspicuous feature attending reports of further excessive rains and bad crop prospects in Texas. The market closed firm at 6 to 19 points higher, and only a little under top for the day.

A surprisingly firm Liverpool market attributed to covering and the removal of hedges in response to reports that 12,000 bales of cotton had been destroyed by fire at Galveston started the buying movement on this side.

First prices showed advances of 5 to 10. The advance received further impulse from bullish weather dispatches notably from Texas where it was still raining with a prospect that unsettled and showery conditions would prevail over Sunday. With the advance there also came a general increase on the outside buying and an active covering movement, particularly in new crops by Wall street interests. Liverpool and local shorts were leading buyers of the old crops.

Unsettled and showery weather in the western belt and generally fair conditions in the East were collected in the official forecasts. On the advance, May reached 13 cents, while all new crops but January crossed the 12 cent level. Bulls contended that a few days more of such weather would start a bull campaign of considerable proportions, business on the other hand, it was believe that any return to favorable conditions would result in quite a sharp setback.

Cotton futures closed firm.

Month	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May		13.00	12.96	12.97
July		12.57	12.49	12.55
Aug		12.39	12.30	12.37
Oct		11.92	12.03	11.91	12.01
Dec		11.93	12.04	11.92	12.02
Jan		11.85	11.97	11.84	11.95

Spot cotton, quiet. Middling uplands, 13.50; do. gulf, 13.75; no sales.

The Port Movement.

New Orleans—Middling, 13⅞; receipts, 2,958; exports, 1,239; sales, 2,150; stock, 183,240.

Galveston—Middling, 13¼; receipts, 2,304; exports, 4,635; sales, 1,298; stock, 188,619.

Mobile—Middling, 13.00; receipts, 722; exports, 1,528; sales, 50; stock, 15,787.

Savannah—Middling, 13⅜; receipts, 916; exports, 1,101; sales, 140; stock, 50,353.

Charleston—Middling, 13¼; receipts, 895; stock, 4,931.

Wilmington—Middling, 13¼; receipts, 6; stock, 17,710.

Norfolk—Middling, 13¼; receipts, 249; exports, 697; sales, 720; stock, 20,309.

Baltimore—Middling, 13¾; stock, 3,321.

Boston—Middling, 13.40; receipts, 13; stock, 10,500.

Philadelphia—Middling, 13.75; stock, 3,127.

New York—Middling, 13.50; exports, 993; stock, 121,926.

Minor Ports—Receipts, 1,068; exports, 1,068; stock, 9,857.

Total today—Receipts, 9,221; exports, 11,261; stock, 588,040.

Total for week—9,221; exports, 11,261.

Total for season—Receipts, 9,975,961; exports, 8,271,127.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 13½; receipts, 1,409; shipments, 3,102; stock, 70,687.

Memphis—Middling, 13¼; receipts, 220; shipments, 2,671; sales, 500; stock, 57,591.

Augusta—Middling, 13⅝; receipts, 116; shipments, 1,064; sales, 352; stock, 31,248.

St. Louis—Middling, 13¾; receipts, 290; shipments, 1,380; sales, 100; stock, 27,310.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 200; shipments, 750; stock, 19,225.

Little Rock—Middling, 12½; receipts, 232; shipments, 380; stock, 37,358.

Total today—Receipts, 2,473; shipments, 1,367; stock 252,419.

WEEKLY DRY GOODS MARKET.

Cotton Goods Markets Have Been Steadier In Gray Goods Division.

New York, May 16.—Cotton goods markets have been steadier in the gray goods division this week and a moderate amount of business is passing. Selling agents for mills and manufacturers generally still complain of the lack of profit in current prices and curtailment is increasing. A few large jobbers have been attracted by the low prices and have bought some of their requirements for fall on brown sheetings and heavy-colored staple cottons. Many others are still pursuing a hand-to-mouth policy although they admit that better business prospects are ahead in the agricultural sections and as a consequence of good crop reports. It is possible to buy good grades of four-yard 56x60 sheetings at 5 3-4 against the top of 6 1-8c this year and some offerings of staple tickings have been made by a few mills on a basis fully 3-4c down from the top of this year. Exports trade still continue low and importers are not getting the volume of business they were prepared for. Jobbers are doing a reasonably quiet trade for immediate shipment and are reporting a slight improvement in demand for fall from sellers. Prices on cotton goods rule as follows:

Printcloths 28-inch 64x64s 3-8c nominal; 64x60s 3 7-16c; 38 1-2-inch 64x64s 4 to 5 1-8c; standard Southern sheetings 7 3-4; denims, 9-ounch 14; tickings, 8-ounce, 13 1-2, nominal; staple ginghams, 6 1-4; standard prints 5 1-4; dress ginghams 9 3-4c.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, May 16. — Spot, unchanged. Good middling, 8.00; middling 7.47; low middling, 6.99; sales, 6,000; speculation and export, 500; receipts, 13,000.

Futures, steady. May, 7.11; May-June, 7.1; July-August, 6.93½; August-September, 6.77; October-November, 6.47; December-January, 6.37½; January-February, 6.37½.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, May 16.—Cotton goods markets were less steady, with more business reported on print cloths and convertibles. Yarns showed an improvement in inquiries. Men's wear prices were hardening and some numbers of dress goods were advanced. Burlaps were dull. Linens were better demand at slightly lower prices.

NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, May 16.—Turpentine—Firm, at 44; sales, 309; receipts, 502; shipments, —; stocks, 12,781.

Rosin—Firm. Sales 2,103; receipts, 1,-55; shipments, 765; stocks, 88,338. Quote: B, 3.90; C, D, 3.95; E, 4.00; F, G, H, 10; I, 4.25; K, 4.35; M, 4.65; N 5.25; W G and W W, 7.50.

New York, May 16.—The statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $39,-06,100 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of 1,977,550 from last week.

SWIFT RALLY IN WHEAT

Kansas Added to Territory Threatened With Heavy Loss by Hessian Fly.

Chicago, May 16.—Addition of Kansas to the region threatened with serious crop losses from Hessian fly had considerable to do today with a swift rally in wheat. At one time May delivery showed 2c advance. The market closed unsettled 3-4c above last night.

Other speculative articles, too, all made a net gain—corn 1-4 to 3-4; oats 3-8 to 3-4, and provisions 2 1-2 to 7 1-2.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat—May, 96¾; July, 87¾.
Corn—May, 69¼; July, 67⅝.
Oats—May, 40¾; July, 38⅝.
Pork—July, 20.02; September, 20.10.
Lard—July, 10.20; September, 10.35.
Ribs—July, 11.40; September, 11.50.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red 98; No. 2, hard, 97¼@98¼; No. 2, Northern, 98@99; No. 2, Spring, 97@98½.
Corn—No. 2, yellow, 72¼@73¼.
Oats—No No. 2 quotations. Standard, 41½.

MARINE.

Cleared.

Str. Cherokee, Hart, New York, C. J. Becker, agent.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Strathgyle (Br.), 2,837 tons, Robson, Heide & Co.

Str. Bergenhus (Nor.), 2,344 tons, Kahrs, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Nellie W. Craig, 468 tons, Brand, Mafitt & Wood.

Schr. Ida L. Miller, Ulsen, Mafitt & Wood.

Barges.

Barge Mattie L. Johnson, Johnson, Mafitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, May 16.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 43¾.

ROSIN—Steady, at $3.60.

TAR—Firm, at $2.25 per barrel; in casks, 10c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, 2.75 per barrel for hard; 3.75 per barrel for dip; 3.75 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 37; rosin, nominal; tar, firm, 2.20; crude turpentine, 3.50, 3.75, 2.50.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	13
Rosin	22
Tar	22
Crude Turpentine	6

Receipts same day last year — Spirits turpentine, 6 casks; rosin, 4 barrels; tar, 2 barrels; crude turpentine, 9 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market — Spot, quiet; middling, 13¼; last year, nominal.

Receipts, 6. Same day last year, 181 bales.

Total receipts since September 1, 397,991 bales.

Total receipts, same day last year, 308,724 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 16, 1914.)

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.60 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 90; good demand.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.

BEEF—Native dressed, 8@9c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 10@12c.; large, good, 10c.

WOOL—Burry, 11 to 11c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12½c.; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—New hams, 18c.; new sides and shoulders, 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 50c.; Spring chickens, 20@35c. per head; good demand.

EGGS—18c. per dozen; may go higher.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., May 16.—North Carolina Peanuts: Market stronger; receipts, light; fancy hand-picked, $1.00; No. 1, machine picked, 95c.; choice, 90c. per bushel.

Virginias—Stronger. Fancy hand-picked $1.10; No. 1, machine picked, $1.05 per bushel.

Spanish—Weaker, $1.25 per bushel.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Wilmington, May 16.

Atlantic Coast Line—5 casks spirits turpentine; 9 barrels rosin; 22 barrels tar; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—6 bales cotton.

Str. Duplin—8 casks spirits turpentine; 13 barrels rosin.

Total—6 bales cotton; 13 casks spirits turpentine; 22 barrels rosin; 22 barrels tar; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

Reported by Rodgers Plummer & Co., Inc.

Petersburg, Va., May 14.—Spanish — Farmers' Spanish—Firm, $1.37½ per bushel.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 4¼c. to 4¾c. per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 4½c. to 4¾c. per lb. Extra Prime, 4¼c. to 4⅝c. per lb. Prime, 4c. to 4½c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 3¾c. to 4c. per lb.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, May 16.—Call money, nominal; no loans. Time loans, firm; sixty days, 2½@2⅝; ninety days, 3; six months, 3@3¼. Mercantile paper, 3¾@4. Sterling exchange firm; sixty days, 4.8550; demand, 4.8830. Commercial bills, 4.88¾. Bar silver, 58½; Mexican dollars, 45¾.

TACTICS USED AGAINST SMITH ARE CRITICISED.

Democrats in Washington Do Not Like Treatment Given Smith.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., May 16.—Democrats, regardless of faction, regret the tactics being adopted by those who would like to see "Bill" Smith defeated for postmaster at Wilson. Smith has met every protest with evidence entirely satisfactory to Postmaster General Burleson.

Yesterday, however, after the nomination of Smith had been made out and was ready to send to the President, Joe Taylor, Senator Simmons' secretary, appeared at the Postoffice Department with a "private" letter, which he allowed Assistant Postmaster General Roper to read. The letter was not allowed to be placed in the files of the Postoffice Department where the friends of Smith could see what caused the delay in his appointment, but was carefully taken back to the office of Senator Simmons and securely locked in the office vaults.

This, the friends of Smith contend, is unfair. They do not object to charges being made against Smith, if they have any, but they want to know what said charges are. In the meantime, a Republican draws good Democratic money, as postmaster at Wilson.

The fight over the Durham postmastership is the most interesting subject of conversation. Either Luther Markham or Otho Lundsford will be selected for the much desired place.

P. R. A.

SPECULATION WAS LIFELESS

Most Direct Influence Brought to Bear on Stock Market Was From Abroad.

New York, May 166.—The most direct influence brought to bear upon the stock market today was from abroad. London reported selling there by Paris, which in turn was attibuted to unsatisfactory financial conditions in Russia. American stocks were depressed sharply in London. Speculation here was lifeless, and at the opening the list followed the line of least resistance by easing off to abotu the level reached in the English market.

At the lower range a better demand arose, and the decline was quickly cancelled. The movement thereafter was narrow and variable with a majority of slight losses at the end.

Sentiment was cheerful. The weekly trade reviews reflected this spirit, which is based more upon expectation than upon visible improvement. In some branches of business, it was said, distinct betterment was evident but changes were slow. Continued favorable weather for the growing crops and the strength of the investment position indicated by the ready absorption of stock and bond issues also supported bullish opinion.

The bank statement did not come up to expectations. Large cash gains had been predicted, but the amount shown in the actual table was less than $3,000,000. The loan expansion of $22,723,000 reflected the large syndicate operations of the week. The surplus reserve fell off by nearly $2,000,000.

Trading in bonds was quiet. The course of prices was irregular. Some strength appeared in Rock Island collaterals. Total sales of bonds $910,000. United States 2s registered advanced 1-2 on call on the week.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	72¾
American Agricultural	53
American Can	28
American Car and Foundry	50¼
American Cities	35
American Cities, pfd	62¾
American Cotton Oil	41⅜
American Smelting	63⅞
American Snuff	164
American Sugar	104½
American Tel and Tel	122½
American Tobacco	225
Atchison	96
Atlantic Coast Line	123
Baltimore and Ohio	91¾
Canadian Pacific	193
Central Leather	35¾
Chesapeake and Ohio	52½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	100¾
Erie	28¾
General Electric	147¾
Great Northern, pfd	124¾
Illinois Central	110¾
Interborough-Met. pfd	62¼
Kansas City Southern	20⅞
Lehigh Valley	139
Louisville and Nashville	134⅞
Liggett and Myers	218
Lorillard Co	174
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	17
Missouri Pacific	18¼
Mexican Petroleum	62¼
New York Central	93¼
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	68½
Norfolk and Western	104½
Northern Pacific	111
Pennsylvania	111¾
Reading	163½
Rep. Iron and Steel	23
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	86½
Rock Island Co	3¾
Rock Island Co., pfd	4⅞
St. L. and San Frand, 2nd pfd	6
Seaboard Air Line	19¼
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	53⅞
Sloss-Sheffield Stel and Iron	27
Southern Pacific	92¾
Southern Railway	24½
Southern Railway, pfd	79
Tennessee Copper	35¼
Texas Co	141
Texas and Pacific	15
Union Pacific	156¾
United States Steel	61¾
United States Steel, pfd	100½
Utah Copper	58
Virginia-Carolina Chem	38¾
Western Union	62

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

May 17, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 61; at 8 P. M., 66; maximum, 74; minimum, 54; mean, 64.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date .10.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 3.4 feet.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For North Carolina—Generally fair Sunday and Monday.

The Port Calendar, May 17, 1914.

Sun rises	5:09 A. M.
Sun sets	7:07 P. M.
Day's length	13 hrs. 58 mins.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	3:32	4:22	11:10	11:36
Southport	1:49	2:37	8:25	8:46
Masonboro Inlet	1:38	2:26	8:05	8:26

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
May 16, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today.	Temperature: Lowest Last night.	Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	70	60	1.00
Asheville	cloudy	70	42	.0
Atlanta	pt cldy	76	56	.0
Augusta	cloudy	80	58	.0
Birmingham	cloudy	78	50	.0
Boston	clear	70	48	.0
Charleston	pt cldy	74	62	.0
Charlotte	cloudy	76	50	.0
Chicago	clear	62	48	.0
Galveston	clear	78	70	.0
Jacksonville	pt. cldy	76	68	.0
Memphis	cloudy	72	60	.0
Mobile	clear	82	58	.0
Montgomery	clear	82	54	.0
New Orleans	pt cldy	84	64	.0
New York	cloudy	68	48	.0
Oklahoma	cloudy	58	52	.64
Palestine	cloudy	74	60	.01
Pittsburg	clear	64	38	.0
Raleigh	pt cldy	74	52	.0
Savannah	pt. cldy	76	60	.0
Shreveport	raining	72	58	.08
St. Louis	clear	72	50	.0
Washington	clear	68	50	.0

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, May 16.—Sugar—Raw, firm. Molasses sugar, 2.53; centrifugal, 3.20; refined, steady.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Weak.

Coffee—Spot, quiet. Rio, No. 7, 8¾; Santos, No. 4, 11⅝; mild, quiet; Cordova, 12¼@16; nominal.

Cotton Seed Oil—Inactive, but the undertone was steadier owing to firmness in lard and small offers, which suggested sold out conditions, closing unchanged to six points net higher. Prime crude, 6.20@6.27; prime Summer yellow, spot, and May, 7.10; June, 7.20; July, 7.38; August, 7.49; September, 7.46; October, 7.15; November, 6.70; December, 6.50; prime Winter yellow, 7.25@8.25; do. Summer white, 7.25@8.00.

A Startling Statement

The average Refrigerator is only 30 per cent. efficient. 70 per cent. of the Ice power is used up in overcoming heat which percolates in from without.

Wasted ice means not only wasted food, but often wasted lives from spoiled food.

The walls of the

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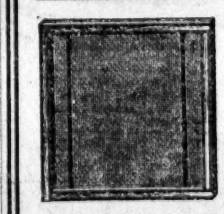

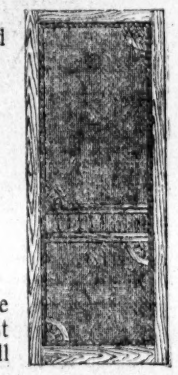

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Fine quality Shirt Madras 12 1-2c
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27-inch Embroidered Plaid Tissue, the 25c. kind, this week 19c

In the Art Department we are selling Special this week a child's stamped dress in White Pique, 4 to 12 years, at **$1.50 and $2.00.** They are beautiful.

Moire Hand Bags, in black and all the new shades, from ..... 59c to $2.50
White and Black China Silk Waists,; a $1.50 Waist for 98c
Special Bargain in Waash Waists; can give you a $1.00 Waist (Voile and Rice Cloth only) for 69c
Shawknit Hosiery, in all colors 50c
All kinds of Hosiery, for Children, **10c, 15c and 25c.**
Children's Wash Suits, Rompers, Play Suits, Indian and Cowboy. The "Little Tudor" Suit is the best garment ever put on sale for 50c
Porch Screens. Mosquito Nets. Hammocks.
The Best Panama Hat for Men to be found in the city for $4.83
All kinds of Straw Hats for Men and Boys.
Parasols ..... 25c to $3.50
See the Umbrella that we are selling for $1.00
Summer Underwear for everyone.

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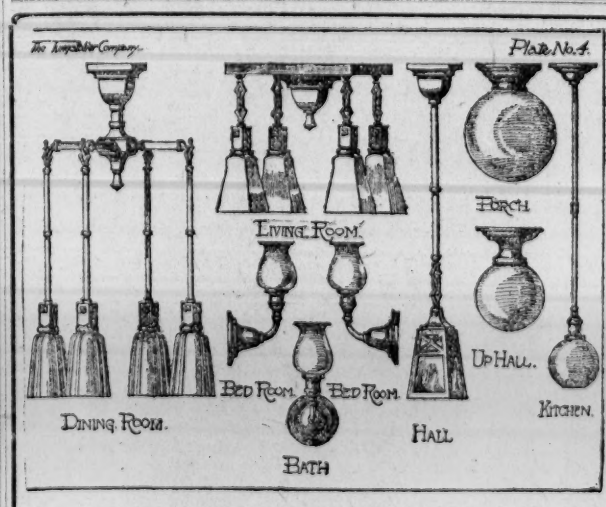

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and Chandeliers at 50 per cent off Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 14, 15 and 16. All new stock. Must have the money. All sales cash. Don't let this opportunity pass you, as this sale is no fake.

Remember—May 14, 15 and 16.

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109 N. Second Street.

RECEIVERS' SALE.

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover.

Joseph H. Hinton, Martin Newman, et al., vs. Wilmington Ice and Storage Company.

By virtue and in pursuance of an order of Court made in the above entitled cause, the undersigned was duly appointed Receiver of the property belonging to the defendant in the above entitled cause, and was, by virtue and in pursuance of said order authorized empowered and directed to sell and dispose of all the property and effects belonging to the above named defendant, the Wilmington Ice and Storage Company, at public auction, at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, after advertising the same according to law.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of said order in said cause the undersigned Receiver of the Wilmington Ice and Storage Company will, on Thursday, the 21st day of May A. D. 1914, at twelve o'clock M., at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, expose for sale the following described piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Wilmington County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the Southern line of Dock street, at the Northwest corner of a lot of land owned by the Seamen's Friend Society and ninety-one (91) feet West from the Western line of Front street and running thence with the Southern line of Dock street Westwardly thirty (30) feet and nine (9) inches to the Eastern line of a lot formerly belonging to William A. Wright, deceased; thence Southwardly with the line of said lot, and parallel with Front street sixty-one (61) feet to the Northern line of Pott's alley; thence with said line of said alley Eastwardly thirty (30) feet and nine (9) inches to the Western line of the building of the Seamen's Friend Society, and thence with said line of said building Northwardly sixty-one (61) feet to the Southern line of Dock street, the beginning, the same being a part of Lot One (1) in Block No. 138, according to the official plan of the aforesaid City of Wilmington. Subject to a mortgage on said property of $4,000.00 held by Samuel Blossom, which mortgage is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, in Book 72, Page 43, et seq.

Also all of the machinery in that building on the South side of Dock street, between Water and Front streets, now occupied by the Wilmington Ice and Storage Company consisting of gas compression pumps, main shaft, fly-wheel, engine, ammonia condensers, pumps for circulating cooling water on condensers, all piping, suction connectors and compressors and all machinery of every nature, kind and description whatsoever in said building; subject, however, to the first lien of the York Manufacturing Company upon said property, which contract is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, in Book 73, Page 241, et seq.

Also all other personal property of every nature, kind and description whatsoever, belonging to the above named defendant the Wilmington Ice and Storage Company, consisting of platform scales, iron safe, push carts, ice hooks, ice saws, ice axes, wagon harness and sheet cork.

This sale is made subject to all first liens upon the property hereinbefore described, and the terms of the sale are cash.

HENRY T. BAUMAN,
Receiver of Wilmington Ice & Storage Co.
ap21-30d

GROCERY BUSINESS FOR SALE

Bids will be received for the stock of goods, Book Accounts, Good Will and Store of the Holmes Grocery Company, in whole or in part until May 18th, 1914, at 12 o'clock M., at the Company's store, 6 and 8 North Front street, Wilmington, N. C., on account going out of business.

Holmes Grocery Co.

J. B. McCABE
Certified Public Accountant
Wilmington, N. C.
'Phone 1699-J. -:- P. O. Box 1802.

ROBESON CIVIL COURT RUNS OUT OF BUSINESS

Judge Rountree and Bar Beat All Records.

June Term Not Expected to be Needed —New Town Administration Selects Officers—Batch of Lumberton News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., May 16.—The two weeks' term of civil court which convened Monday, adjourned yesterday for the term, the work having been done in five days, and it is said that Judge Rountree with the co-operation of the bar beat all records for knocking old snags off the docket, which is now in the best condition in several years. Jurors and witnesses for next week need not attend. Another civil term is supposed to be held in June, but Judge Rountree said last night he did not think it would be necessary to hold it.

The newly-elected town administration met yesterday and elected H. H. Redfern, chief of police; Mr. Boyle, night policeman; Elmer McNeill, sanitary officer; H. E. Stacy, town attorney; G. T. Page, clerk and treasurer, and W. G. Pittman, superintendent of water and light plant. All were re-elections. Policemen were put on straight salary instead of fees as heretofore.

In the store of White & Gough one day this week your correspondent saw the largest collection of Robeson county hams that he has ever seen. One particular ham weighed 49 pounds and sold for $9.80.

On account of the May 20th celebration next week, the Seaboard will sell round-trip tickets to Charlotte for $3.85, tickets on sale 17th to 20th, and good returning until 24th, inclusive. Lumberton will be well represented.

Dr. Thos. C. Johnson, who went last week to Chicago with Mr. T. R. Tolar, for treatment, returned Thursday. He reports Mr. Tolar doing as well as could be expected. He was operated on for a hip trouble caused by a fall in Richmond some time ago, since which time he has been unable to walk. His recovery will be slow, but he is expected to be able to walk again all right.

Many friends deeply sympathize with Mr. John Rogers in the death of his wife, which occurred at the hospital yesterday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers were married not quite a year ago. Before her marriage, Mrs. Rogers was Miss Minnie Maney, of Maxton, where the interment will be.

A month ago today a Washington special to The Star stated that C. H. Campbell, of Jasper Station, Tex., had applied to Secretary Daniels for reenlistment in the navy. Your correspondent is told that a man of the same name had a wife in this county but she did not know where he was. The man was said to be a discharged soldier when he blew into this section. A while after his marriage to a girl in this county he got into some trouble and fled the county. He seems also to have been mixed up in some trouble down about Rosindale. Our informant does not say positively it is the same man, but if not, the name is a strange coincidence indeed.

State Deputy Grand Chancellor Willson, of Raleigh, spent two or three days here this week waking up the two Pythian lodges which have not been very active for some time. The two lodges were consolidated and reorganized and the new lodge promises to do better than ever before.

R. D. Caldwell & Son are improving the interior of the grocery department of their store.

Mr. M. W. McConnell, of Clinton, Ia., is the guest of his brother, Mr. Enoch McConnell.

Miss Irene McLeod is attending the closing exercises of Elizabeth College in Charlotte. Miss McLeod graduated from the college last year.

Mesdames A. P. Caldwell and W. I. Linkhaw spent yesterday in Wilmington where they consulted an eye specialist.

Mr. R. D. Caldwell spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Norfolb on business.

Messrs. J. L. Stephens and S. F. Caldwell attended the meeting of State undertakers in Winston this week.

Mrs. J. A. Sharpe and children and Miss Josephine Breece left last night for Baltimore where Mrs. Sharpe will spend some time with her mother. Miss Breese is on a business visit.

A $10,000 suit for damages against the Seaboard was compromised in court here this week for $80z.

Mr. W. H. Murray, of Barnesville, who attended the Walter trial in Alabama, returned this week. Mr. Murray was formerly a rural letter carrier and saw the Anderson child reputed to have been kidnapped almost daily for two years before the little fellow was carried away and he says there is absolutely no doubt about the child kidnapped being the Anderson child.

Mr. C. M. Fuller returned last night from Durham and Greensboro where he visited a son and daughter in colleges of the two cities.

Mrs. W. W. Carlyle and daughter, Miss Janie, and son, Mr. Ertle, returned from New York this morning.

METHODISTS HOLD THREE SESSIONS

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merous plans were proposed for consideration.

The conference showed its desire to hasten action on the Vanderbilt case at the morning session when G. H. Linebaugh, chairman of the special committee, sought to have the committee's reports made the order for the day. After a brief discussion the conference voted to first hear from several fraternal delegates from the Japanese and Canadian Methodist churches.

LABOR LEADERS MUST HASTEN BACK TO JAIL

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plosives illegally. They were sentenced December 30, 1912. Six of the 39 were freed on suspended sentences. The others were checked in at the Leavenworth penitentiary New Year's day, 1913. All except Herbert S. Hockin, of Detroit, appealed and were granted a writ of supercedeas January 3, 1913, and ordered released on bonds of $10,000 for each year of sentence imposed.

JOSHUA MILLS CASE IN HANDS OF JURY.

Yesterday Consumed by Argument of Counsel—Judge's Charge.

Washington, N. C., May 16.—Attorneys in the Joshua Mills case finished their speeches today. Messrs. A. D. MacLean and H. S. Ward made very strong speeches for the defendant, and Solicitor Ehringhause tonight made a powerful address in behalf of the State. The judge charged the jury after the solicitor's speech, and the case was given to the jury.

The outcome is a matter of conjecture.

Mills is charged with the murder of Ben Ormond. The trial has been in progress about all the week.

Business Locals

WANTED—Lady for Office and store work combined, as substitute for two months, commencing June 1st. State wages expected. Address "Merchant," Box 123, Vineland, N. C. my17-1t*

FOR RENT — Five room apartment. 'Phone 1024. my17-1t*

CASH GROCERY wanted, town of 1,800 upwards. Give full particulars. Hinckley Company, Jacksonville, N. C. my17-1t*

FOR RENT—Large, cool, airy rooms for light housekeeping. Good neighborhood; modern conveniences. "T. B. H.," care Star. my17-1t*

SALESMAN — For general mercantile trade in North Carolina, to sell a new proposition of merit. Vacancy now. Attractive commission contract; $35 weekly for expenses. Miles F. Bixler Co., Wholesale Jewelers, 198-20 Carlin Building, Cleveland, Ohio. my17-1t*

COLORED agent wanted. Benefit order: $100 to $500 monthly to hustler. Write quick. Address Box 7-G-409, Cincinnati, Ohio. my17-1t*

R. C. H. AUTOMOBILE for sale, at very low price of $200. Run less than one year. Address Box 181 City. my17-1t*

TWO NICE DWELLINGS for permanent occupants. Also nice six-room house, with bath and large yard, at $20.00. F. A. Lord, Insurance and Real Estate. my17-1t

A RARE AND UNUSUAL investment opportunity is being prepared in Wilmington. Advance information can be secured, if you have any idle funds drawing less than 9 per cent. Address Box 595, City. my17-1t

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WANTED — A first class wood-turning lathe mechanic desires position at once. Best of references. Day or piece work. City work preferred. Address "Mechanic," care Star. my17-1t*

FOR RENT—No. 417 North Fourth street seven rooms, all modern improvements. No. 505 North Fourth street, six-room flat with all conveniences. Apply C. P. B. Mahler, 23 South Second. my17-1t*

FOR SALE — Cottage home on Castle street, near 14th five rooms, sewerage and bath; lot 33x182. Price less than $1,500.00. Can arrange excellent terms. Watson & Applewhite, 210 Princess street. my17-1t

FOR SALE—13 per cent. investment in Brooklyn; new house; large lot; annual rent, $104. Price $800. Only $200 cash required. Watson & Applewhite, 210 Princess. my17-1t

FOR SALE — Splendid building lot, 15th street near Dock. Size, 33x99. Only small amount of cash required as first payment. Watson and Applewhite, 210 Princess street. my17-1t

FOR RENT—Wrightsville Beach, Northern extension, on car line, a new seven-room modern cottage. See H. E. Bonitz, or C. D. Maffitt. my17-tf

FOR SALE—Two large iron kettles, 20 and 40 barrel capacity respectively; suitable for making pitch or boiling things. W. A. Martin, P. O. Box 75, or Maffitt Building, Second floor. my17-6t

FOR SALE — One nice, dark colored brown horse. Fast and a good roadster. city broke; also one saddle and buggy mare, gentle and good roadster. Also two buggies. James I. Metts, city. my17,su2t

WANTED—Furnished room, centrally located, by young couple. "H. H.," care Star. mh17-1t*

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ART SQUARES rugs and carpets cleaned by the same method they clean them North. 'Phone 490. The Atlantic Interior Renovating Co., 10 North Third. my17-1t*

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FOR RENT—A nice, small room, with all conveniences, at 118 N. Third street. 'Phone 1725-J. my17-1t

FOR SALE—Residence property, corner Fourth and Walnut streets. Also part of lot, corner Fourth and Orange streets, with privilege of house. Terms reasonable. 'Phone 1598-J. my17-6t

FOR RENT—Typewriters. Forty-four different styles. Can apply one month's rental on purchase price of machine. Delivered anywhere in or out of Wilmington. Remington Typewriter Co., 17 Princess street; 'phone 878. my17-1t

FOR RENT—After June 1st, nice brick apartment 707 Princess street. See me or owner. H. E. Bonitz, Ed. Einstein. my17,20,23-3t

WANTED—Unfurnished room, convenient to down town, by two gentlemen, at a reasonable rate. Address "G. T.," care Star. my17-1t*

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished room in private family; all conveniences. Use of 'phone. Gentlemen preferred. Rates reasonable. Address "J.," care Star. my17-1t*

IF YOU NEED your plumbing repaired, remodeled or new work installed, gas water heater, steam or hot water heating, call B. F. Justice, Plumber, 721 Chestnut street; 'Phone 1127-W. my17-1t*

NICELY FURNISHED room for rent Possession at once. Convenient to railroad offices; young man preferred. Modern conveniences. "Convenient," care Star. my17-1t*

FOR SALE—Best located home at Winter Park, acre lot, modern house, barn, 100 pear, peach, plum, cherry and fig trees and grape vines. Some now bearing. Also nice horse, buggy and harness. A bargain for quick sale. See H. F. Farrow, at Champion Compress. my17-1t*

MR. JOS. F. CRAIG, the tinner, will see his friends just as soon as possible to fill their orders. Has been working at the works of the National Wood Products Co., and is not quite through yet. Thank you very much. my17-1t*

NOTICE—Subscribers in Wilmington for the bonds and stocks of the Morse Securities Company are requested to meet at the Chamber of Commerce Monday, at 4:30 P. M. R. A. Parsley. my17-1t*

FOR SALE QUICK—Entire lot household furniture, practically all new. Will accept most any price, account of leaving city. Apply 121 South Seventh street. my17-1t*

FOR SALE—Holstein-Guernsey cow now milking five gallons rich milk daily; 5 years old. Call 894-4, or 92 W. H. McEachern, 211 Market. my17-1t*

NOTICE—All work not called for within 30 days will be sold for charges. H. W. Colwell, Watchmaker, 205 Princess street. my17-2t*

LAND PLASTER — White Beach Nova Scotia land plaster. Best for peanuts. W. E. Thorne & Co. my16-6t

WANTED—By gentleman and wife, within short distance of post office, large, pleasant room with or adjoining bath, with excellent table board, from June 1st, with private family or select boarding house. Permanent, if suited. Terms and full particulars to Box 768 Wilmington, N. C. my17-1t*

SALESMAN experienced in any line to sell general trade in North Carolina. Unexcelled specialty proposition. Commission contract; $35 weekly for expenses. Continental Jewelry Co., 297-18 Continental Building, Cleveland, Ohio. my17-1t*

YOU THINK because we are having a cool Spring that you can put off about that Beach cottage. When the hot weather hits don't quarrel with me because they are all gone. F. A. Lord, Insurance and Real Estate. my17-1t

WANTED—By three ladies, a large room and a small room, between Chestnut and Red Cross, or between Third and Front streets. Best references can be given. 'Phone 1199-W. my17-1t*

ONE OR TWO attractive propositions left in homes for rent for the Summer. F. A. Lord, Insurance and Real Estate. my17-1t

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FOR RENT—My buildings at Carolina Beach, consisting of ten-pin alley and club house, man's bath house, store, and ladies' bath house. Also three cottages; possession at once. Apply to Hans A. Kure, Kure Land & Development Co., Orton Hotel. my17-3t

WANTED—A pair of good heavy mules and a horse. No plugs. "A. C." care Star. my17-1t*

WANTED—A first class wood-turning lathe mechanic desires position at once. Best of references. Day or piece work. City work preferred. Address "Mechanic," care Star. my17-1t*

FOR SALE — One Baldwin Ellington Baby Grand piano (new); will take old piano in exchange. Price $450. One autopiano, oak case, upright, $150. Johnson, 209 South Second street. my17-1t*

TO RENT—A very comfortable room, steel screened, use of 'phone, hot and cold water, electric lights. 209 S. Second. my17-1t*

ASSIGNEE SALE—All goods and fixtures of Wm. Melton in store at 719 Nixon street will be sold for cash, commencing Tuesday, May 19th, at 9:30 A. M. Sale in part or as a whole. A good opportunity for anyone with a small amount of cash to get stock. J. F. Littleton, Assignee Wm. Melton. my17-2t*

FOR RENT—Five-room apartment, furnished or unfurnished. All modern conveniences; will rent for an indefinite length of time. Possession given at once. Price only $25. Address P. O. Box 473. my17-1t*

LOST, strayed or stolen, French poodle, four months old. Answers to "Snowball" and "Baby." Reward, 1019 Dock. my17-1t*

I WOULD LIKE to rent a 6 or 7 room house with modern improvements, for a term of 5 years. Must have large lot. I will do all repairs free, such as painting, papering, plastering and wood work, if rent is reasonable. Only owners need answer. Address "N. E. E.," care Star. my17-1t*

120 ACRES land on macadamized road near city. Cheaper now than ever will be again. Splendid location for dairy or truck farm. Natural drainage. L. W. Moore is the Real Estate Agent, 123 Princess street. my17-1t

EAST WILMINGTON—Have three tracts land that will be to your interest to know about. Ask L. W. Moore, Real Estate Agent, for particulars. my17-1t

FIFTH AVENUE of Wilmington, have splendid ten room residence with lot 66x165; near school, and splendidly located. If you are looking for large lot, telephone 332 for full particulars. L. W. Moore, Real Estate Agent. my17-1t

WE HAVE practically new 12-room residence lot, 66 feet frontage; hot air; hardwood floors; large rooms; two bath rooms; large basement; excellent location; full information for the asking. L. W. Moore, Real Estate Agent. my17-1t

IN FRONT of new South Wilmington school we have two lots can offer for low sum of six hundred dollars. Investigate Monday. L. W. Moore Real Estate Agent. my17-1t

TWO two-story, seven-room houses, Castle street between Fourth and Fifth, renting $40 per month, for $4,500. Sewerage, water, electric lights and in splendid shape. Will sell separately. L. W. Moore, Real Estate Agents. my17-1t

MEADOW STREET, near Tenth, four-room house, renting $7 per month. Price $750. L. W. Moore, Real Estate, 123 Princess street. my17-1t

TEN-ACRE FARM, six-mile post Castle Hayne road, with four-room house. Good clay subsoil. Will show you any time. L. W. Moore, Real Estate Agent. my17-1t

SWITCHES made from cut hair and combings, $1; out of town orders solicited. Mrs. Sykes, 120 So. Ninth street. my17-1t*

MARKET STREET lots for sale, situated next to S. W. corner of 15th and Market streets. Southern exposure. High elevation; across from new high school. Price, reasonable. See us first thing Monday morning. James & James, Inc., Insurance and Real Estate; 'Phone 163. my17-1t

WILL MAKE attractive rate until Oct 1st, next, on one of those new, up-to-date apartments situated on west side of Fifth street between Nun and Church. W. G. Whitehead, 'Phones 229-J or 408-J. my17-1t

FOR RENT — A nice furnished front room in private family. All modern conveniences. New house, two doors to car line; 518 Church street. my17-1t

FOR RENT—(Cut this out)—18 North Seventh street, eight rooms; 918 Grace street 5 rooms; 216 Campbell street, 6 rooms; 207 Walnut street, 5 rooms; 213 Meares street, 5 rooms; 311 Meares street, 6 rooms; 807 South Seventh, 6 rooms; 14 South Sixth, eight rooms; 1512 Market, 6 rooms; 1310 Castle, 5 rooms; 214 South Eighth, seven rooms; 204 Castle, 5 rooms; 208 Castle, 5 rooms; new 6-room cottage Winter Park; 1308 Market, seven rooms; 306 Wright, 5 rooms; Splendid home, Sea Gate, every convenience; 106 Meares, 5 rooms; 514 Princess street 8 rooms. Will be glad to show you. Telephone 332. L. W. Moore, Agent. my17-1t

FOR RENT—417 South Front street, nine rooms, modern house, elegant location; now being painted. See J. G. Wright & Son, for particulars, 124 Princess street. my17-1t

GOOD WORK, careful handling, quick service. Wilmington Steam Laundry; 'Phone 29. my17-1t

'PHONE 29—Superior work. Call at 202 So. Front street; courteous treatment. Write P. O. Box 23; Prompt service. Wilmington Steam Laundry. The right one. my17-1t

BLANKETS AGAIN — You must have overlooked our last call. Get yours in by Wednesday of this week sure. Wilmington Steam Laundry, 'Phone 29. my17-3t

FOR RENT—Desirable apartment; all furnished; June 1st or later. Two large rooms, kitchen, pantry rear porch; use of front porch and bath. Gas, electric lights. P. O. Box 1056. my17-1t*

SCREENS — 'Phone us 1471 for your screen doors and windows. We make and hang them for your satisfaction, guaranteed. Wilmington Safe and Table Co., 1013 South Front street. my17-6t*

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STORES FOR RENT—11 Princess, 8 Grace, 25 South Front, 13 Princess, 4 Dock, corner Nut and Grace; 12th and Chestnut. L. W. Moore, Agent 123 Princess. my17-1t

FOR RENT—Wrightsville Beach, 4 and 8-room furnished cottages, new. Also 12-room residence, Masonboro Sound. L. W. Moore, Agent, Telephone 332. my17-1t

FOR SALE—Splendidly located five-room dwelling, complete with modern conveniences, in addition to the five rooms, there are plenty of closets large bath room, wide halls and porches. As owner is about to leave city, will sell at a liberal sacrifice for quick sale. For full particulars, address "Owner," care Star. my7-3t

FOR RENT—Country homes on Federal Point road, Sea Gate and Winter Park. Ask L. W. Moore, Agent, Telephone 332. my17-1t

WILL SELL YOU lot and build your house under your own plans for little cash and balance like rent. It will pay you to investigate my plan. L. W. Moore, Real Estate Agent. my17-1t

WANTED — Combination stenographer and book-keeper. Apply in own handwriting to "X. Y.," care Star. my17-1t

WANTED—Farms to sell and customers to buy, so talk to L. W. Moore, the real estate man. He helps you get together. my17-1t

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage from J. C. Hankins and wife, Carrie D. Hankins, to Co-Operative Building and Loan Association, registered in Book 56, page 592, in the payment of which mortgage default has been made, the undersigned mortgagee will, on the 8th day of June, 1914, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House door of New Hanover county, sell at public auction for cash, the lands and premises described in said mortgage, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the Southern line of Nun street with the eastern line of Wilson street, runs thence eastwardly along said line of Nun street 66 feet, thence Southwardly and parallel with Eighth street 132 feet; thence Westwardly and parallel with Nun street 66 feet to the Eastern line of Wilson street, and thence Northwardly along the Eastern line of said street 132 feet to the corner the beginning, being part of the middle of Lots 1 and 2, in Block 106, according to the official plan of Wilmington, N. C.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1914.

THE CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION
my7-30d By Chas. C. Loughlin, Attorney.

FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue and in pursuance of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, executed by J. L. Treadwell and wife to the Kentucky Horse and Mule Company, under date of the 31st day of December, 1912, and duly recorded in Book 70, Pages 456 et seq., in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, default having been made thereunder, the undersigned mortgagee will expose for sale, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the Third street door of the Court House in New Hanover County, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Friday, May 22nd, 1914, the following described parcel or lot of land, to-wit:

Beginning in the Northern line of Meares street at a point one hundred and thirty-two feet Eastwardly from the Northeast intersection of Meares and Sixteenth streets and runs thence Northwardly and parallel with Sixteenth street Ninety-One and Five-Tenths feet to a stake; thence Eastwardly and parallel with Meares street, Thirty-Three feet to a point; thence Southwardly and parallel with Sixteenth street Ninety-One and Five-Tenths feet to a point in the Northern line of Meares street; thence Westwardly along said Northern line of Meares street Thirty-Three feet to the point of beginning; the same being Lot 32 in Block 329, according to the plan and survey of Hanover Heights, as recorded in Book 62 Page 459, of the Public Records in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County.

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